

Friston Baptist Church

The following is a list of arrangements and precautionary measures that have been put in place following the completion of a Covid-19 risk assessment for Friston Baptist Church.

God willing, there will be a Lord's Day morning service at 10:45 a.m. and an afternoon service at 1.15pm, both services will be relayed via Zoom. The Prayer and Bible Study meeting held on a Tuesday evening will continue to be held via ZOOM for the time being. Sunday School will be held once on Lord's Days in the side rooms following the singing of the second hymn of the worship service.

The arrangements detailed below only apply to meetings held at Friston Baptist Chapel.

1. Please do not enter the building or premises if you have a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.
2. Full cleaning, including the sanitising of all frequently used surfaces will take place prior to services.
3. Children up to 13 years old should be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times while in the chapel.
4. Contact details of attendees should be collected for the NHS Test & Trace scheme. These details will be kept securely for 21 days and destroyed. They will only be submitted to Test & Trace if a Coronavirus case occurs.
5. All toilet facilities are available for use. Hand sanitiser should be used before and after entering the toilet facilities. The sanitiser spray located in each toilet should be used to sanitise the toilet seat and flush mechanism.
6. Social distancing reminders will be on display throughout the Chapel and associated outbuildings.
7. Hand sanitisation must be undertaken on entering the Sanctuary.
8. The wearing of a face mask or covering is recommended in the Sanctuary for singing, attendees may use their discretion concerning other times.
9. Personal possessions taken into the Chapel should be kept to a minimum. They must be kept within the attendees designated seating area, i.e. Bibles, coats etc. Sunday school materials will be provided but will not be shared between households.
10. We recommend a minimum of 1-metre social distancing is maintained on site.
11. The Sanctuary will be well ventilated through the opening of windows, and the main

Chapel door when possible.

12. Should an attendee need to exit the sanctuary during the service, maintaining a 1-metre distance from others is recommended and they should sanitise their hands on re-entry.
13. Freewill offerings on Sundays may be made at any time into receptacles provided or by on- line bank transfer.
14. Attendees are encouraged to eat outside or in their cars. In inclement weather side rooms may be used but social distancing should be maintained.

These arrangements will be kept under review. It may be that we will have to suspend services again in the event of a worsening of the Coronavirus situation. We pray for the Lord's blessing on all who worship Him, both at Friston and in their own homes via ZOOM.