

## **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.

There will be a morning service at 10:45 a.m. held at the Chapel and a ZOOM meeting will be held at 2.00 p.m. The Prayer and Bible Study meeting held on a Tuesday evening will continue to be held via ZOOM for the time being.

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. Clinically vulnerable individuals are encouraged not to attend Friston Baptist Chapel in person.
3. Full cleaning, including the sanitising of all surface including doors, pews, chairs, handles etc. will take place prior to services.
4. Non-essential areas of the building, including the side rooms are out of use for all attendees, with the following exceptions: the upstairs balcony area will only be used when additional capacity is required.
5. Children up to 13 years old should be accompanied by their parent(s) at all times while in the chapel.
6. Attendees should complete contact details 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.
7. 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.
8. Social distancing reminders will be on display throughout the Chapel and associated outbuildings.
9. Hand sanitisation must be undertaken on entering the Sanctuary.
10. The wearing of a face mask or covering is required in the Sanctuary at all times. Children under the age of 11 are not required to wear a face covering.
11. A row by row seating plan will be employed and attendees should remain in their designated seat throughout the service.
12. Personal possessions taken into the Chapel should be kept to a minimum and must be kept within the attendees designated seating area, i.e. Bibles, coats etc.

13. In accordance with the 1-metre-with-mitigations rules, a minimum of 1-metre social distancing must be maintained at all times. Members of the same household may sit close to each other.
14. The Sanctuary will be well ventilated through the opening of windows and the main Chapel door when appropriate.
15. There will be no singing inside the chapel building. Church Bibles or hymn books may only be touched by one visitor in any given week.
16. Services will be approximately 60 minutes in duration.
17. Should an attendee need to exit the sanctuary during the service, a 1-metre safe social distance must be maintained and should sanitise their hands on re-entry.
18. At the end of the service, attendees will be instructed to exit promptly through a designated exit point.
19. Freewill offerings on Sundays may be made on exit into receptacles provided or by on-line bank transfer. These will not be counted for at least 72 hours.

### **Additional Measures for Outdoor Singing**

The following is a list of additional arrangements and precautionary measures that have been put in place for outdoor singing.

- A1. At the end of the service, attendees will be instructed to exit promptly through a designated exit point.
- A2. Upon approach to the designated area to be used for outdoor singing social distancing should be maintained
- A3. Attendees should retain their hymnbooks when leaving the chapel for use in outdoor singing.
- A4. Singing will be permitted during the outdoor part of the worship service as directed by the Organiser.

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.