

### **At the end of the service cont..**

There will be no offering taken during the service - a plate will be available as you leave.

Please consider whether you could send your offering to the church's bank using online banking or a standing order as this reduces the risk of handling cash and cheques – forms are available for this.

We will not be able to spend time chatting over coffee but if you would like someone to pray with you please ask as we have designated areas for this.

Please sanitise your hands at the station by the 'OUT' door and then leave the building quickly.

### **Other information ...**

Please follow government guidance on self-isolation after symptoms and/or positive test/contact tracing/returning from foreign travel.

### **Toilets**

As we have said earlier the use of communal facilities is not recommended but there will be a toilet designated for 'emergencies'!

There will be a limit of 1 person (or family group) allowed in each of the Ladies/Gents and accessible at any time and children under the age of 11 years should be accompanied.

There will be a disinfectant spray and disposable cloth available for you to wipe down the toilet before use (so you know it is clean). Please clean down afterwards too.

Please remember to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds as this is one of the best ways of preventing spread of the virus.

# **West Bridgford Baptist Church** *restarting services at church*

***What we need you to do..***

***I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.***

***Psalm 122 vs 1-2***



***The following information is based on the latest government guidance (COVID-19: Guidance for the safe use of places of worship from 4 July, published 29 June 2020). This has been produced so that you know what to expect when coming to church and to ensure that we do everything we can to keep each other safe.***

## **Deciding whether to come to church**

Please do not come to church if you have COVID-19 symptoms (**fever, persistent dry cough and loss of taste or smell**) or you have been advised to shield.

## **Before coming to church**

Please bring your own Bible (we are not allowed to use the church Bibles).

Please use your own toilet before coming out if possible as using communal facilities is not recommended. (please see note at end of leaflet).

If you wish to wear a mask please remember to bring one (this is optional because we will be remaining 2 metres apart).

We are not allowed to serve refreshments but please feel free to bring your own.

## **Arriving at church**

You may have to queue for a short time on the way in – please stay in your family groups both inside and outside church.

Please try to stay 2 metres from those in other groups at all times (unfortunately hugs and handshakes will have to wait for further relaxation of the guidance).

Enter the building by the 'IN' door indicated by the stewards on duty.

The stewards will record that you have attended church (this is part of 'Track and Trace' guidance- records will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed).

You will be asked to confirm that you do not currently have any of the key symptoms of COVID-19 and have not had such symptoms for 14-days, and have not been asked to self-isolate by NHS Track and Trace.

Please sanitise your hands at the station just inside the door.

Chairs will be set out in ones, twos, threes and fours (for those coming in larger groups). Please move quickly to a seat so that everyone can enter the building quickly.

If there are notices or other documents these will be on your seat - please take them home.

## **During the service**

There will be no singing as this can increase spread of the virus.

There will be no Junior Church for the time being but we will provide some activity sheets for during the service. It would be advisable to bring some toys, books and a drink/snack from home for your children. It will be important to make sure the children understand about social distancing.

If there are responsive prayers or something else that requires you to speak please do so without raising your voice.

## **At the end of the service**

Please remember to dispose of any waste e.g. used tissues, water bottles, sweetie wrappers etc appropriately, preferably by taking it home or putting it in the bins provided (non-touch pedal operated).

Please be aware of those around you while you leave – if there is a queue to leave then please remain in your seat until there is space to safely move to the 'OUT' door.