

12/7/20

## Update

Dear Church,

We wanted to update you after recent guidelines issued by the government regarding places of worship being allowed to re-open.

After reading through the guidelines and prayerfully considering what it would look like for us as a church, we have decided that we will not be meeting together at Hebron on Sunday mornings for the time being.

Some of the reasons we considered were:

We felt that maintaining social distance would be difficult in our building.

Over 70's have been advised not to meet.

Those shielding are not allowed to meet.

Singing is not allowed.

Children would not be allowed to use the creche area.

Restrictions on food, drink and the passing of objects would make communion near impossible.

The requirement for ongoing deep cleaning.

The overall concern for safety.

Our Sunday service continues to be on our website each Sunday, with prayers, songs, the sermon and resources for the younger ones.

We are working towards having a “live” online service on Sunday mornings at 11am with hopefully different people taking part in the praying, reading, worshipping.

We will review all of this again in September when we hope circumstances may make it easier & safer to meet.

We continue to meet in the week on zoom to pray on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, along with discipleship programmes on Sunday evenings, quiz evenings and youth group. Meeting on zoom is hard work but it has been a huge blessing for us.

If you have not joined us on zoom and would like to, it would be an encouragement for many of us to see you. If anyone needs help with internet access or needs a phone/device, please let us know.

We have a set up a giving page on our website for those who would usually give on a Sunday to support the work of the church and details can be given to you if you wish to regularly financially support.

Please continue to pray and keep in touch with each other.

In Christ

Elders (Nath, Col, Rich)

