



## **CHURCH SERVICES BEYOND LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS ON JULY 19: INFORMATION & GUIDANCE**

With covid-related restrictions now eased in England, the elders have been considering how we should organise **Sunday worship from July 25th**. We want to strike a balance between welcoming the possibilities now available to us whilst also continuing to be careful – especially as we have present at Sunday worship age groups that are not yet vaccinated. So, here's what we're recommending in terms of current precautions and activities:

### **DISTANCING & HAND GEL**

For the time being, we will keep seating in the church in its socially distanced formation. And we encourage you to maintain a physical distance from each other inside the building.

Please also continue to use hand gel on the way in and out of the building.

### **MASKS**

If you weren't previously exempt, then please continue to wear a mask whilst entering, exiting and moving around inside the premises. However, once you are seated, you are welcome to take off your mask if you wish to do so.

### **SINGING**

Assuming that congregational singing will be included in the relaxing of restrictions, you will be able to sing if you feel comfortable to do so. At this stage, however, we would ask that you wear a mask whilst singing (if you are exempt from wearing a mask, please sing very gently).

### **REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE**

If we have enough volunteers for the rota, we hope to reintroduce refreshments in the Ansell Centre after the service on the third and fourth Sundays of the month.

### **SUMMARY**

So, in brief:

- Distancing and hand gel: keep doing it!
- Masks: on when moving around; off when seated (if you wish)
- Singing: yes (if you wish), but with a mask on
- Refreshments: third and fourth Sundays

As has been the case throughout the pandemic, we will keep an eye on the situation and how the logistics are working out and adapt these guidelines as necessary. **Please be mindful that people will have different feelings and 'comfort levels' in terms of restrictions being eased, so let's be considerate and respectful towards each other!**

If you have any concerns or ideas, please do speak to Bryn or one of the elders.