

# Arundel Baptist Church

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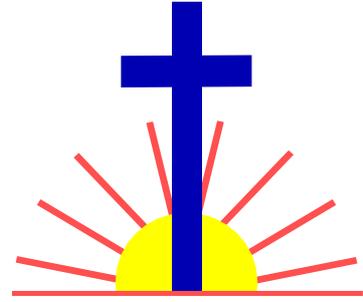
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## Covid 19 Procedures 2020 – Updated ----Important

It is a joy and a blessing to be able to return to Church this coming Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December to worship our One True God. Thank you to all of you for your help in generally keeping to the Covid procedures introduced for our own health and safety and for the safety of others. **Please read carefully what is written below: -**

Further to my letters of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> October which I ask you to read in conjunction with this new letter on the up - dated position.

- 1) We are now in the **Government Risk Level 2** which an area of **high alert for Covid 19**. We are allowed under Government guidelines to resume worship in a socially distanced way with face coverings which have the full weight of the law. Only those who have a medical exemption letter are permitted not to wear face coverings. In this situation, if you can wear a visor that is most helpful. **Socially distanced seating is provided and once seated in church please remain there and not move around to see others. Those from one household may sit together in seats so marked.**
- 2) Use of Toilets – please use your facilities at home before and after the service where possible. However, our toilet facilities are available to everyone, but one at a time in the Ladies toilet to allow reasonable hand washing without others being in there. After use please wipe the toilet seats with the wet wipes available and place in bin, and wash hands.
- 3) Sadly, no church bibles or hymn books will be available in church. Please bring your own bible and hold in your hands.
- 4) Should you need to cough, please cough or sneeze into your hankie or the bend of your elbow. A register of all who come to church with their addresses and phone numbers will be maintained for 21 days for track and trace purposes.
- 5) **New procedure introduced for our protection: we have purchased a non - contact Infrared Thermometer and Heater, at the door, with take your temperature; if you have a high temperature, sadly you will be asked to return home.**
- 6) If you have a fever, persistent dry cough, loss of taste or smell please contact me before attending church.
- 7) Regarding Offerings – these can be made direct to church account or by cheque, cash only notes like £20 £10 or £5, or £2 and £1 coins, but please no bronze or silver. This will assist in hygiene for those counting. All offerings to be placed only in appropriate receptacle.
- 8) A table for Christmas Cards will be available on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December only, and only cards for people who attend Church services. I will speak about this on Sundays 6<sup>th</sup> December along with other Christmas arrangements.

Really looking forward to seeing you all again and please work with the above.

**Steve**

**Revd. Steve Lomas**

The Church Motto Text for the year 2020 is:

*Rejoice in Hope, be Patient in Affliction, Faithful in Prayer*

Romans 12:12