



SIDCUP BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING GUIDELINES

1 **NO BOOKING** your place for Sundays – please plan to come – you're so welcome!

2 **SIGNING IN** – to assist with NHS Track & Trace you will be asked to register when you come (name, contact phone number and a tick box to declare that you are not currently suffering any COVID symptoms) NB. All registration forms will be shredded after 21 days. We will continue with a one-way system for entering and exiting.

3 **SINGING** is allowed but for the protection of those around you we ask you to wear a face covering when singing.

4 **FACE COVERING** – we recommend you wear this as much as possible when in the building.

5 **SEATING** will continue to be spaced as best as possible to accommodate social distancing concerns and we encourage fellowship outside in the garden and open air whenever possible rather than in the welcome area, sanctuary or hall.

6 **VENTILATION** – we will endeavour to ensure that as much airflow is made possible using doors and windows.

7 **HAND CLEANSING** – Sanitisers will continue to be in place and be available to you.

8 **REFRESHMENTS** – Drinks will be served in compostable cups after the service, however you are welcome to bring your own flask/cup. You are asked to drink either in the garden or hall depending on the weather.

9 **GROUPS** at church and in homes can meet without restrictions but are asked to follow the principles of these guidelines. For meetings in church, a register should be kept of all attendees to assist NHS Track & Trace as above. For home groups, there is a general obligation to tell Track & Trace if you have had close contacts if one among you tests positive.

We encourage you to be mindful of the needs of others and keep in mind the good practices required to help prevent the spread of the COVID virus.

We believe that coming to church is one of the best things you can do. We want to encourage more to return, whilst also maintaining the live broadcasting of SBC services on YouTube.

We promise to do all we can to keep you safe and we encourage sensitivity to one another's needs. It will be great to see you!

We intend to regularly review these guidelines as we move forward. If you have any suggestions or concerns with the guidelines, please email secretary@sidcupbaptistchurch.org.uk or contact one of the leadership team.

SBC Leadership Team