

## **Gathering at Brickfields during a pandemic**

Gathering at Brickfields during a pandemic may sound simple, but there are a fair few things we have to be safe.

### **We're all in this together**

No one wants to be heavy-handed, and our hope is that these written guidelines will keep us safe and within the law. If a steward asks you to do or stop something, please comply; they are acting to keep us safe.

### **Should you attend?**

Please do not attend if you currently have (or think you have) symptoms of coronavirus, or if you are waiting for a COVID-19 test result, or are self-isolating or quarantining.

### **Our COVID guidelines**

- Each service has a set limit on numbers attending, so please book in ahead of time via the church's website, or your My ChurchSuite App, and book a seat for each member of your party.
- Please wear a mask or face covering when moving around *inside* Brickfields unless you have an exemption. If you want to, you may remove this when seated.
- Please wear a mask for congregational singing indoors. If weather permits, singing will be done outside.
- Please respect other people's need for continued social distancing at Brickfields, both inside and in the carpark.

### **What to expect**

1. You will arrive at Brickfields as per usual, and will be greeted by a steward who will "check you in" using the ChurchSuite system.
2. If you have the NHS Test and Trace App, you can scan the QR code as you enter Brickfields.
3. You will put on your mask as you enter the foyer and may use the hand sanitiser provided.
4. All the chairs will be arranged in pairs, or rows of 6, with a 2m gap between each group.
5. There will be a self-serve communion package and a song book by your chair.

6. Towards the end of the service, weather permitting, you will be invited to go outside to worship with singing. Please take all your belongings and the songbook with you, and place used communion packs in the bin, as you leave the building.
7. Please maintain social distancing and wear your face covering until you are in the carpark.
8. Once the service is finished, you may socialise in the carpark(!)

### **Track and trace**

- You can scan the QR code on arrival using the NHS Test and Trace App. (You can download it [here](#)). There are also paper forms for your contact details if you want to support Test and Trace but do not have the NHS Test and Trace App. These will be retained for 21 days.
- We retain the check-in record for each event for 21 days in order to support the NHS Track and Trace efforts.