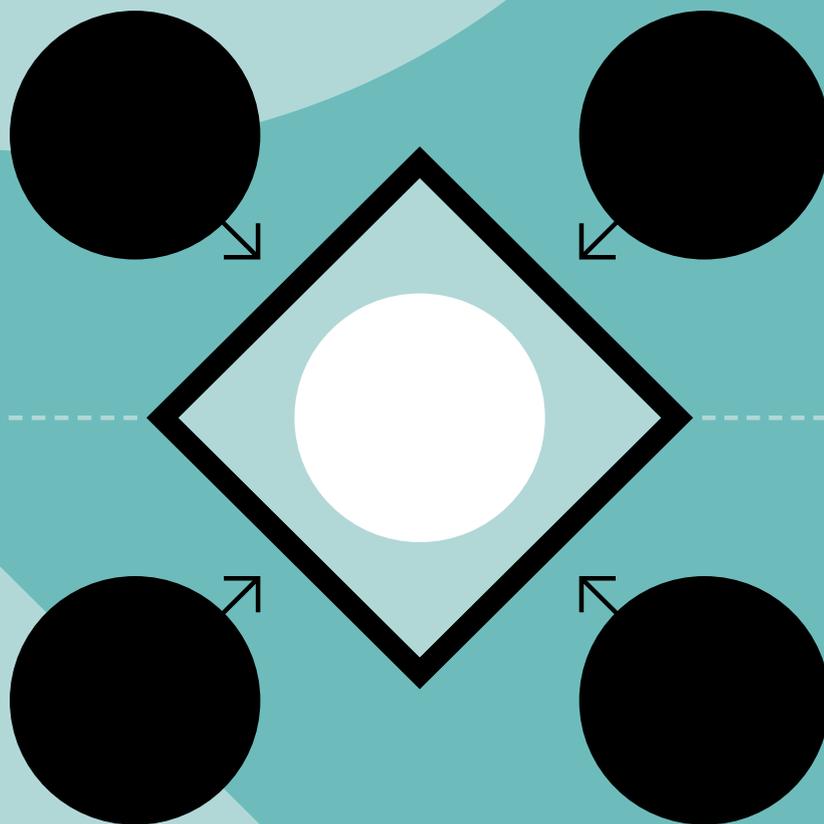


# Sundays at The Hub



CORNERSTONE  
CHURCH  
KINGSTON

## **Context of government legal and advisory guidelines for churches.**

We are required to ask attendees to:

- Wear face coverings:
- Operate social distancing, staggered entry and one-way systems if necessary.
- Give their contact details for the purposes of temporary recording for 21 days in case the NHS Test and Trace need to get in touch with you to find out what contact you may have had with someone who has tested positive.

We won't use this data for any other reason in line with our usual GDPR stipulations which you have previously agreed to.

In addition, we are required to:

- Ensure adequate ventilation to keep air fresh
- Use multiple entrances.
- Frequently clean frequently handled areas. This means handles, surfaces and chairs in particular and we do this before and after each service or event at the Hub.

Other things that we will do:

- Take your temperature and make sure that you haven't displayed symptoms or been in contact with anyone who has tested positive recently.
- Ask you to use hand sanitiser as you would use soap prior to entering the building.

## What happens when I get to the Hub?

- All those over 11 need to wear a face mask.
- Before you enter the building:  
We take your temperature  
Ask you a number of health questions  
and, give you hand sanitiser
- Please be patient and adhere to the instructions given you by the stewards.
- Once in the building you will be asked to keep moving,  
For those without children you will be asked to take your seat and not wander around the church greeting others. You may talk in your seats to your neighbours.
- For those with children, please leave any bags in the prescribed area and drop your children off quickly and then move straight into the church so others aren't caught behind you unable to socially distance

## Do I queue up at the front or back door?

- **For 9am & 11am services.** If you are a **parent with children** then please come to the back door and queue in the marked 2m socially distanced queue spaces as directed by the stewards.
- **For 9am & 11am services.** If you aren't a parent with children attending then please come to the front door and queue in the socially distanced spaces as marked.
- **For the 5pm service Soul and Rooted** members will queue socially distanced at the back of the building and enter directly into the hall.
- **For the 5pm service for adults,** queue in the socially distanced spaces up at the front door of the building and heed the instructions of the stewards to ensure that there is orderly and safe entrance into the building.
- **For the 6:30pm service** the stewards will manage 2 queues, one at each door depending on numbers arriving together to maintain social distancing.

## What type of face mask is ok?

We are specifically required to wear a close -fitting mask which covers mouth, nose and sides of the face. A Perspex visor is not considered a mask.

## What if I can't wear a mask?

If you're excluded from wearing a mask on medical grounds please let us know as soon as you can so we can make a note and you aren't asked each week to wear one.

### **How are the children being looked after?**

**Bible Tots** will be meeting in the pink room at the back.

Please do not leave any bags or other items with them. These should be placed in the area shown by the steward in charge.

**Cornerstone kids** will be meeting in the back hall.

**Babies and crèche-age** children will, for the time being, stay with their parents. If they need to leave the service then they will go with a parent into Pete's office at the front of the building so there's no danger of spreading the virus to others outside of the family as babies need close contact care.

**Youth** will meet at 5pm. All youth to come to the back entrance and queue up as directed. They need to come wearing a mask please.

### **What if I need to use the toilet during the service?**

We have to reduce the capacity of the toilets so please do bear that in mind before you come.

Government guidelines stipulate that only one person may use the toilets at any time.

Please use sanitiser before using it, make sure that you leave it clean, wash your hands for at least 20 seconds after use and again please use sanitiser on leaving.

### **Why aren't we going to sing?**

The government advises us against singing as it may produce both water-borne and aerosol droplets which may contain the virus. So, even with a face mask aerosol borne virus may escape and singing may be a more powerful way of these being spread over simply talking at normal level.

We will monitor government guidelines on this.

### **What happens after the service?**

You will be asked to leave the building as quickly as you can and carry on any conversations outside the building.

This is not only a government requirement but we have to properly clean all of the chairs and hard surfaces and set up for the next service.

Please do be gracious if asked to move on by the stewards and understand that it is only due to the current circumstances.

Please continue to observe social distancing as you leave the building, don't allow bunching to occur around doorways and narrow parts of the building.

### **Can I park at the Hub?**

Please only park at the Hub if you have difficulty walking so we have plenty of space to manage the queue.

Please do not park close up to the building – allowing space for people to queue

Please do not obstruct the garages.

Please be considerate to our neighbours in how you park in the area and if possible park a little way away from the Hub and walk a short distance.

### **What do I bring with me?**

Please limit bags to a minimum and keep them small.

But you will need to bring your own Bible and a covered drink if you'd like one.

Dress appropriately - we need to keep the outside doors open as much as possible to keep an air flow through the building so please bear this in mind as the weather gets colder.

### **How will Cornerstone kids work with all of the children in together?**

**Bible Tots:** This will run in each morning bubble.

Please take advice from the stewards on where this will be meeting. It will be dependant on the size of the class.

Please do not send the children in with any bags, coats, toys etc.

**3-11 ear olds:** These children will be together for all-age Sunday school which will be a mixture of time together and time in three age-specific groups spread around the hall.

Please do not send children in with bags, coats or toys.

We plan that there will be three leaders to run each session for 3-11s and two for Bible Tots.

- In all of this please bear with us as we adjust to the new groupings which may mean moving children up into the main group from Tots before we'd normally expect.
- Also, we will need parents from the relevant bubble to be willing to help in either assisting or teaching. Please do let Rory know if you are willing to help under the guidance of more experienced teachers.

### **Can I invite friends or family to come along?**

Please do let us know if you wish to invite friends and family.

We should be able to accommodate a small number of visitors.

The ideal would be to send them all the information for the service and we are required by law to take their contact details so do make them aware of this as well as the need to wear a face mask.

### **Am I able to get a lift to church or offer a lift to someone?**

The government recommends that if you're sharing a car with people from outside of your household bubble then you wear a face mask and have good ventilation by opening the windows rather than use the air conditioning as this can just recirculate air that's in the car.

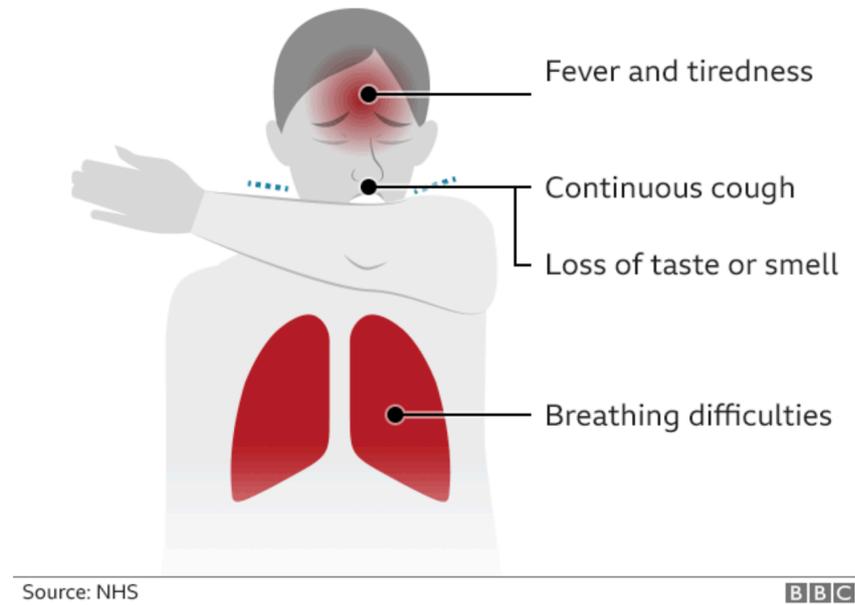
### **What if I'm not able to attend for a reason other than illness?**

If you know you're not going to be able to attend for whatever reason, please do not be embarrassed to let us know – and we would like to know please.

We have to clean for and plan each service's seating arrangement beforehand and therefore if there are going to be spaces that aren't needed and that may be available to visitors this is helpful to know in advance.

## What are the symptoms that I need to be aware of before I come to church?

### Coronavirus: Key symptoms



**For children** there appears that there may be inflammatory symptoms such as

- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Conjunctivitis

If you or your child have any such symptoms, please do not come along.

### **What if I have a temperature when I get to church?**

If you are shown to have a temperature we will not be able to allow you and your household bubble to enter the building.

You will be advised to go home and if symptoms persist to contact the NHS 111 service or book a COVID test online.

### **What if someone tests positive for COVID 19 who's been to church on Sunday?**

In these circumstances it is likely the NHS Test and Trace will contact the church and we will give them details of the bubbles affected at which point they will advise us and you of the way forward which could result in you needing to self-isolate for 14 day and for that bubble to be kept away from the Hub for the same 14 day period until any spread of the virus can be ruled out.