

There is a lot to say so brace yourselves, but please remember, that overarching all the instructions below is our unity in Christ whether we are in the building or at home. **"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."** (Ephesians 4v4-6) And so with all the frustration of some of the constraints we have to endure, let us rejoice to be found in Christ and let us **"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace,"** (Ephesians 4v2-3) whether we are in the building or at home. You will find instructions if you will be at home further down this email, but first:

**What there will be at the church building:**

- **There will be a service at Holy Trinity at 10am on Sunday.** There will not be an 8am beforehand and it will not be a communion service. We hope to learn enough this week, so we can do communion well on 20th.

Who it is for:

- **It is for everyone of all ages.** We have 46 seating blocks so we can accommodate 46 household/bubbles.
- **A household must sit together** and stay together throughout. The only exception to this is if a parent needs to take a child out (more on this below). We have seating for all different sized households and have made our best estimate how to distribute this, but it will help us to know the size of households who are coming.
- Please do not come if government guidance tells you not to.
- Please only come if you are comfortable in doing so.

What will happen:

- **Everyone will arrive before 9.50am!** For those who are still at home we will need to start on time. What with hand-sanitising, being directed to seats and keeping distance it will take time.
- **Please bring your own bible and pen** as we are not able to provide these.
- **Please observe social distancing at all times**, whether in the building, the grounds or on Roft Street. We do not want to cause the virus to spread and we do not want our photograph on the BBC website with Roft Street looking like Bournemouth beach. We want people to honour Christ because of our integrity, not to despair at us.
- **Please wear a mask at all times in the building.**
- **You will be directed where to sit.** On your seat there will be a Track & Trace consent form for you to complete and leave on your seat if you are happy to do so.
- **Young Children:** we are making every effort to have a service which is engaging all the way through for every generation. We will be providing resources for this. There are tables for some of the young families. If necessary, parents will be able to take their child/ren to one of the side rooms which have been divided into four quarters (one household per quarter; the crèche room similarly into two).

- **How to get to the toilets and instructions for their use will be clearly signposted. Any child who is not able to fulfil the cleaning instructions themselves must be accompanied by one of their parents.** In general, please avoid using the toilets if possible. Go before you come!
- **You will be directed how to leave at the end of the service.** This will be row by row from the back. It is important that people keep moving away from the main doorway once outside. This can be either way in the church grounds or along or across Roft Street.

As we have done through much of this year, we will be learning together as we go along. So let's pray all round for the wisdom that comes from above that **"is first of all pure, then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."** (James 4v17)

In the love of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul T. Darlington". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'P'.

Rev'd Paul Darlington