

Guidance in light of Covid-19

The following is intended to enable social distancing and hygiene to be maintained at our meetings. It falls in line with the latest government and church guidance.

Please do not join us physically if...

- You or someone in your household has any Covid-19 symptoms i.e. a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or a loss of / change in sense of taste / smell.
- The Government has advised you to quarantine due to foreign travel or track and trace.

To bring with you

- A face covering.
- Lunch if you would like it - initially we will only be providing drinks.
- You may like to bring your own Bible, pen, and tissues.

As you arrive

- While the 'Tier 1/2/3 restrictions' do not prohibit our meeting, please do not mingle with more than five other attendees in Tier 1, or anyone outside your household in Tier 2 or 3, other than team workers who are exempt.
- Please also remain mindful of the Government guidelines for social distancing: Please keep the entrance way clear, making use of all available space. If necessary, please form a distanced queue when entering, or if waiting for drinks or the toilets.
- Hand sanitizer and handwashing facilities will be available as you enter.
- Please do not touch any communal jugs etc but rather wait to be served.

The meeting

- You are welcome to remove your face covering to eat and drink, but please be especially considerate of your proximity to others in this case.
- Handouts will include the Bible passage - please take away or discard these yourself.
- Discussion after the talk remains part of our formal meeting (with team members or with groups no larger than six if in Tier 1), but please head off promptly by 2pm.

If you are 'clinically vulnerable' or would like to maintain more distance

- Please be in touch as we would love to try and accommodate you e.g. with seating further apart. However, please be advised of the risks of attending.
- We continue to have talks available to watch online for those not joining physically.

If someone starts displaying Covid-19 symptoms during the meeting

- They must go home immediately without touching anyone / anything.
- Others who came into contact with them should wash their hands thoroughly, but are not required to leave unless they also develop symptoms or are told to quarantine by the Government.