

GRACE CHURCH COMMUNITY AGREEMENT (COVID-19)

During this period of easing and the reopening of society, we understand our need to represent the gospel by operating under government advice in order to protect you, your families and the wider community.

We appreciate that these measures make it harder to be the friendly, welcoming and relational church family we aspire to be, but in these challenging times it is vital that we should comply fully with the Government's guidelines, playing our part in the national and local effort to contain the pandemic, and being a good witness and loving neighbour to our local community.

We ask that individuals and households who attend "in-person" gatherings should lovingly adhere to and encourage the measures outlined below to ensure the safety of church members and the wider public.

Please bring your own bible, readings will be projected where possible.

Please bring your own bottled drink, there will be no provision for refreshments.

Please **DO NOT** bring cash gifts, please speak with a pastor if you wish to give.

Arrival - Whether you find parking in the car park or a local side road, make your way over to the Pavilion to arrive at **10:25am - not before**. If necessary, please queue at 2m intervals between households groups while you wait to enter. Please be aware of the FIRE ASSEMBLY point located in the car park.

Social Distancing - Please ensure that you practice social distancing. At all times keep **2m apart where possible**. It is mandatory by law for all attendees age eleven and older to **wear a face covering** to these meetings - unless they have a physical or medical reason not to.

Stewarding - On arrival at the Pavilion you will be met by the stewards. Please cooperate with them, they will advise on best practice and are there to help. The stewards will show you to your pre-booked and **allocated seat(s)**.

Sanitising - Using the products provided **please sanitise your hands upon arrival**. Please **avoid touching any surfaces**.

Singing and Speech - Please ensure that all spoken word is at a '**normal level**', avoid raising your voice. Unfortunately, **singing is not allowed** (sorry!).

Toilets - Where possible please **avoid using the toilets** at the Pavilion, if **absolutely necessary** please make your way to the back where a steward will be able to ensure it is safe to do so. Please adhere to all safety signage in the Pavilion.

Departure - At the close of the service you will be asked to leave in a safe order, **please remain seated** until it is your time. Please **do not stop to chat** in the building or congregate outside the building. Please continue to follow all current government guidance whilst in the wider Pomphrey grounds.