



December 2020

### To members and attendees

We have put measures in place to **protect you and others** from infection with Covid-19 and to avoid individuals who attend services to be **forced to self-isolate** because of close contact with an infected person. It is therefore essential that all attending our church services follow the instructions given by the ushers and displayed on notices around the church building.

- Anyone planning to attend church services must **pre-register**. If you do not pre-register, we may **not be able to accommodate you** as our seating capacity will be limited due to social distancing requirements. We will allow some extra capacity, but this will be primarily for **evangelistic purposes as we hope to welcome new people** and share the gospel message with them. **Make sure you register, every week, before 6pm on Saturday. Text and email will be sent out every week.**
- There will be a one-way system for entry and exit. **No one may enter** through back entrance, except the person opening the building (i.e. pastor, usher or caretaker). This includes **all staff**.
- There will be no hospitality, refreshments or water cooler facilities and no sharing of stationary, tools or instruments.
- The ushers will be wearing protective visors and we ask everyone entering the building to use the hand sanitiser provided in dispensers and to **wear a face covering**. We will have a contingency supply of face masks available for anyone who arrives without a suitable covering but please **bring your own**.
- The ushers will **instruct you where to sit**. Please follow their instructions to maintain social distancing (**2 metres apart unless you are from the same household**). This will enable us to maximise the space in the building without breaking social distancing rules. The numbers allowed in the building are based on space – there is **no official maximum number** for regular church services (only for weddings, funerals, etc.) if **social distancing** can be maintained. Please note any additional instructions announced.
- You must not come to church if you are **presenting with Covid-19 symptoms** (see government guidelines and church notices) or if you have been told to self-isolate as a result of *tracking and tracing*.
- You must not come to church if you have **been told to shield** due to being clinically vulnerable.

- Due to government restrictions, there will be **no congregational singing** and only the worship team will be singing and standing at a safe distance. There will be no congregational prayer ('in concert') either.
- The **services will be shorter** than we have been used to (maximum two hours).
- Immediately after the service you will be instructed by the moderator and ushers how to **leave the building using the one-way system**. Please **stay in your seat** until instructed to leave.
- Unfortunately, we **cannot allow socialising** after services as this would make it difficult (if not impossible) to guarantee social distancing. **Do not congregate** at the exit or in the car park.
- We want to **minimise the handling of cash** and therefore ask you to continue (or start) giving by BACS or standing order. For those who wish to give and are not able to do so by these means there will be an **opportunity as you leave the building**. We would also encourage any taxpayers who have not yet filled out a **Gift Aid form** to fill one out.

Worship in giving		
<b>Text Giving</b> Text the word <b>GIVE</b> to 07480 783 130	<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="http://www.bit.ly/cogopwembley">www.bit.ly/cogopwembley</a>	
<b>Bank Giving</b> Church of God of Prophecy Wembley NatWest Bank Sort code: <b>60-24-04</b> Account Number: <b>5800 5765</b>	<b>QR Code</b> 	Download and use <b>COGOP Wembley App</b> <a href="https://tithely.app.link/cogop-wembley">https://tithely.app.link/cogop-wembley</a>
<b>Thank you for supporting your local church</b>		

Our service will be streamed live on Zoom, YouTube and Facebook simultaneously with the Sunday service at 197 Ealing Road. The details are as follows:

Service will be live from 10:30am - 12:30pm			
<b>Zoom</b>	<a href="https://zoom.us/join">https://zoom.us/join</a>	ID: <b>150 234 447</b>	Password: <b>197197</b>
<b>YouTube</b>	<a href="http://bit.ly/cogop197">http://bit.ly/cogop197</a>		
<b>Facebook</b>	<a href="http://bit.ly/197cogop">http://bit.ly/197cogop</a>		

Yahweh be magnified.

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