

INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO FELTHAM EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEETING TOGETHER IN THEIR CHURCH BUILDING.

GENERAL GOALS

- To honour our God and obey his Word into a new phase of church life.
- To facilitate Feltham Evangelical Church physically joining together for fellowship, worship and service.
- To arrange things so as to ensure the safety of all, whilst all enjoy the privilege of being together in the church building.
- We want to make sure that we do not put anyone at unnecessary risk. We want to make sure that we do not become a source for spreading the COVID-19 virus.

USE OF BUILDING

- Seating in the Rear Hall and the Main Church to be laid out so as to maximize the spread of chairs so that as many as possible can occupy the building and be at the services.
- Sanitizer is to be placed at the main entrance door.
- External windows and internal doors (except doors to toilets) to the building to be left open so as to allow ventilation and avoid multiple use of handles.
- Everyone is encouraged to adopt good hygiene standards. This means using the sanitizer which is provided throughout the building.
- All are required to wear face coverings when attending services inside the church building. However, there are certain exceptions to this such as:
 - children under the age of 11
 - when you are singing during the services.
 - people who cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability.
 - where putting on, wearing or removing a face covering will cause you severe distress.
 - if you are speaking to or providing assistance to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expressions to communicate.
 - For those who are preaching, leading in prayer or leading a service.
- Those attending are encouraged, as much as possible, to converse and socialize outside the building between and after the services.
- If the main church is deemed by the stewards to be "full", then people encouraged to sit in rear hall and listen to service.

GENERAL

- As a church we must always respect and honour one another. We must particularly do that during this time of transition. Some will want to be very wary about being too casual. Some will be very wary of being too strict. No one will be mocked or scorned for their position. Let love and understanding abound among us.
- Anyone showing symptoms associated with COVID-19 should not attend the services.
- Anyone having to self-isolate as a result of the COVID-19 regulations should not attend the services.
- Those who are not able to come to the services should be loved and included in the church as much as possible.
- In moving through this time of change there should be a generosity of spirit among us to support each other as we move forward.
- Above all may our Lord Jesus be glorified in this phase of church life.

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