

## **Information for all groups and individuals using Christ Church Moreton Hall – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

We really appreciate all you have done to help keep your groups and our church members safe over the past months – thank you.

You will be aware that Covid cases are on the rise, and there is currently high concern around the new omicron variant. From 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, face covers are mandatory in many indoor settings, including places of worship.

**Please look through and amend your own risk assessments in light of the recent government guidelines, as is relevant to your own group and situation.**

Consideration should be given to things like face coverings, spacing, ventilation, hand sanitisers/hand washing, lateral flow testing and the cleaning of high-touch surfaces. The church heaters draw in air from outside, and will therefore aid ventilation, but you may still wish to open a couple of windows to increase ventilation even further.

The government still recommends that registers be kept of all those attending groups, in case this is needed for NHS Test and Trace purposes.

**As from 10<sup>th</sup> December, face coverings must be worn in all places of worship. We will be requiring face coverings at all church services. It is less clear whether this is mandatory for those using the building for other purposes, but we would ask that your group members wear face coverings when they arrive and leave, and when walking around the building (when they might come into contact with other groups/ individuals). Whether they wear them at other times is a matter for your own risk assessment.**

...For example: at events where drinks are served, it is perfectly acceptable for face covers to be removed while seated and enjoying a drink. Face covers cannot be worn whilst playing a musical instrument, but then extra consideration should be given to spacing and ventilation...

Our church cleaners visit weekly to give the church a more thorough clean. We are still asking the church stewards to give key touchpoints (e.g. door handles, taps, tables) a clean before and after church services, and **it would be appreciated if you would continue to do likewise before and after groups**. We no longer require the chairs to be wiped over after use. Cleaning materials are available on the shelf in the foyer, if this is helpful to you.

Please also dispose of any waste in the outside bin (the key to the bin is on the foyer shelf) or take it away with you. Thank you.

All toilets and the kitchen are now available for your use. If another group is using the church at the same time, it would be best to agree together which toilets are to be used by which group (i.e. one group to use the accessible toilet, the other group the ladies/gents).

You are most welcome to use the kitchen for making refreshments, including using the crockery and cutlery. We would simply ask that everything used is well washed (in hot soapy water) after use, and dried with a single use tea towel. If you are able to wash and return the tea towel next time, that would be much appreciated. If this is not possible, please leave it in the tub for us to wash.

**Please re-iterate to group members that they should not attend groups if there is any concern whatsoever that they might have Covid-19.** If a case of Covid is highlighted in a group member when they have recently attended your group at CCMH, please do let us know that this has happened, so that we can take any necessary measures.

We now have an accident book at church, located just inside the kitchen door, underneath the first aid kit. If any accidents occur whilst on our premises, please record them in this book, in case we as a church need to take further action and precautions (and do let us know you've done this!). We also appreciate your continued co-operation with closing & securing any open doors/windows before you leave.

Thank you so much for your support – if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Heather Lovell, Churchwarden

Jonathan Corwin, Churchwarden

Revd Jonathan Ford, Minister

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