

LBC Outdoor Services

The following walks through the different parts of the Outdoor Service and explains what you may find different at each stage. You will be asked to confirm that you have read and understood these before attending.

- As we are outside it is not compulsory to wear face-masks but you may still want to bring one for the benefit of others or to go into the building. Masks are still required if the service is moved inside.
- The current requirement is to sit with your household or support bubble. If you want to sit with others outside your household you can do this but please prearrange this.
- Mingling is now possible as is limited to groups of 30 when outside. We will allow a space after the service for those who want to leave quickly to do so.
- You may want to bring your own bible as church bibles will not be available. Water and coffee is available but we are asking that you bring your own flask. Please check the weather and **dress appropriately**.
- There will be a steward to direct you to your seat. Parking is available opposite the church in the car park.
- Hand sanitising stations will be available for you to use.
- Social distancing measures will need to be maintained where possible, including when arriving and leaving.
- Toilets will be available. Wipes and hand gel will be provided, and we will be asking everyone to wipe down all surfaces after each use.
- The chairs will be spaced out to ensure there is an appropriate distance between them. Chairs are in groups of to accommodate the number in your household.
- Corporate singing is now permitted when outside in a well ventilated area. As part of the service music and worship songs will be played/ performed.
- Please check the weather and come prepared. In the event of extreme weather we will call off the service or move it inside and will notify you as soon as possible.

Policies and Legal Information

Community Behaviour Agreement

We realise that some who attend will be confident to do so while others will be doing so cautiously. While you may feel comfortable having people near to you please don't assume others do. There is a need to be aware of the various stages other people are at. We will remind and take steps to inform people if it is felt that people are feeling unsafe and measures are not being followed. While you may not see some things as necessary we will all need to humbly consider others more important than ourselves and accommodate peoples preferences (Philippians 2:3). We ask everyone who attends to agree to the following to provide a safe environment:

- Keeping social distance of 2 metres from those outside your household.
- Following precautions including avoiding physical contact.
- Avoiding crowded areas.
- Limiting contact on surfaces.

Coronavirus Emergency Action Plan

Should someone attending the church display symptoms of Coronavirus the following steps will be taken:

- 1.The person will be asked to leave as soon as possible, return home and seek guidance from NHS111 as to self-isolation and testing.
- 2.Anyone known to have been in close contact with the case advised to wash their hands as soon as possible
- 3.Any surfaces likely to have been contaminated cleaned in line with cleaning guidance.
- 4.It will be considered whether to bring the service to an early conclusion.
- 5.Consult Health & Safety Executive website as to whether the event should be reported. <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/riddor/>.

Privacy statement

Leominster Baptist Church Privacy Notice for collecting contact information.

As part of the conditions of gathering we will need to have a record of attendees and contact details in order to fulfil our responsibility to provide a safe environment at LBC during this COVID-19 recovery phase. The Charity Trustees of Leominster Baptist Church (as Data Controller) can be contacted by ringing 01568 368080 or emailing leominsterbaptistchurch@gmail.com

We will only use this information to contact you in the event that we believe you may have come into contact with a suspected case of COVID-19 at Leominster Baptist Church and it may be necessary to share your details with NHS Test and Trace if they are requested for the investigation of local outbreaks.

Your name and contact details will temporarily be securely stored in a locked cabinet in the church office. They will be retained for a period of 21 days in line with government guidance and then disposed of within the following 7 days.

Please inform Leominster Baptist Church as soon as possible if you test positive for coronavirus or develop any of the following COVID-19 symptoms: A high temperature, a new continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Data Protection legislation allows us to process this information as we regard it as being in the church's legitimate interest. The Information Commissioner's Office has published guidance on data handling during the pandemic. Please see www.ico.org.uk/coronavirus.

Should I attend?

Please note: While a risk assessment has been carried out and implemented no environment is completely risk-free and this will need to be taken into account as you make your decision on whether to attend or not.

While you are responsible for making the final decision on how to care for yourself and your family, due to the risk level that the country is at there is a need to ask certain people to consider whether they should attend or not. We ask that anyone that is symptomatic not to attend. Symptoms include: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

All attendees are also asked to follow government guidance on self-isolation after symptoms and/or positive test/contact tracing/returning from foreign travel.