

**LET'S START GATHERING TOGETHER AGAIN (PHYSICALLY)
TO WORSHIP OUR LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!**

SUMMARY OF DETAILS:

10.30am Sunday 27 September 2020 @ Bodmin Town Football Club, Priory Park, PL31 2AE

- You'll need to book in to **reserve your space** via text or email to Steve Ovens
 - 07870 328604 or pastor@newlifebodmin.org
 - By Saturday evening 10pm at the latest if possible.
 - Friend/ guests welcome if name & contact number given for 'track & trace' purposes
- **Limited spaces** to maximum of 30 people will be able to attend
- For those attending, you will need to **arrive between 10am to 10.20am**
- **Face coverings** will need to be worn and hand sanitizer available on entrance
- **Social distancing (1-2m)** will need to be maintained throughout your time at the service
- Stewards will welcome you & show you to your **pre-booked seats** spaced safely apart from others

NB. For others shielding (due to health concerns) or unable to attend on this occasion, then you can continue to log-in on Zoom to watch the service from home.

CHILDREN ATTENDING:

Please note that no Junior Church or Creche will be provided for pre-school/ primary age children. So at this stage we're welcoming babies & secondary age children (11+) who will have to remain in the same seating area as their parent(s) throughout the service.

Parent(s) can bring children younger than 11 years old if they take full responsibility to keep them in their seating area and occupied throughout the service. We recommend that pre-school (2-4s) & primary age children (5-10s) continue to connect on the Zoom meetings on Wednesdays and wait until we have provision set up again for Creche & Junior Church (hopefully in a few weeks' time later in October), when the volunteers/ children's team are confirmed and back in place to help out.

YOUR HELP NEEDED:

As we get going again with our (physical) gatherings, then we have a number of new roles to fill – to help us run our Sunday Services in the football club. At present we have the following responsibilities:

- **Set up/ Clear up** team – those willing to arrive early from 9am to help set up & clear up after service (NB. This will include wearing gloves to move chairs & spraying/ wiping furniture with sanitizer before & after the service)
- **Welcome** steward – to welcome all guests/ attendees outside entrance by hand sanitizer station
- **Seating** steward – in front porch to show people to their pre-booked seats
- **Track & Trace** steward – to keep list of guests/ attendees up to date during the morning service
- **Facilities** monitor – someone sat near the toilets' entrance to ensure 1 person at time use facilities
- **Worship** team – singers & musicians to join the team again on rota (contact Matt Whittingham)
- **Sound/ PA** team – those willing to learn/ be trained on new set up (contact David Toms)
- **Laptop controls** – to connect Zoom & share screen (eg. lyrics, images, videos etc) when required & for recording the service (contact Steve Ovens)
- **Camera controls** – to oversee video camera for stage (contact Rob Allingham)
- **Children's team** – this will be for all those already on the DBS list who would like to get involved again this term for Creche/ Junior Church. Any new applicants will need to contact Steve Ovens

Please contact myself or the named lead in the list above asap, if you would like to help us out and serve the local church in the coming weeks/ months ahead.

We'd love to be able have 2-3 people at least on each of the roles – so this may mean a number of you willing to get involved and be part of something together. **Our aim is that the same person will not be on every week – so please 'step out' and get 'stuck in'... as we'd love you to join the TEAM serving God & serving one another!**

YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY IS VITAL:

As part of the plans to gather again, we have done all we can to make sure the venue and service will minimise the risk of any spread of viruses. This has included the following:

1. **Covid-Safe Risk Assessment** – undertaken by the football club & the NLC Leadership Team
2. **2x Sanitizer Stations** – one at the entrance of the venue & one at the entrance to the toilets
 - Please sanitize your hands on entry to the venue & on entry to the toilet facilities
3. **Stewarding Team** – to prepare/ sanitize the room & seats in preparation of your arrival
4. **Safe seating plan** – safely distancing the seats from different families/ couples/ groups. You will be shown to your seats on arrival. And notified at the end of the service when you are able to leave. NB. No social 'mingling' will be allowed, so attendees will be asked to remain in their seats throughout the service
5. **Face coverings** – requesting that all who attend to wear a face covering as set out by government guidelines. This is **mandatory** unless there are health reasons for your exception.
6. **Discouraging singing** – sadly, at this stage we cannot sing out loud, but we can hum or whisper/ sing under our breath to engage in united worship – so let's lift our hands together & physically worship God with our bodies!! [As soon as this restriction is removed we will let you know asap!]
7. **Praying out loud** – to begin with we will lead the prayers from the front (via the microphone), but if others are invited to pray during the service, then we will have an extra microphone (off stage/ off camera) where you can pray into, so all can hear in the venue and at home (for those on Zoom)
8. **Safe Communion** – for Communion, then we will not be sharing from the same plate or passing around the communion wine. Instead, we will ask you to **bring your own bread & wine (or juice)** with you – and when the bread & wine is taken, you will be allowed to remove your face covering during that time, and put it back on after.
9. **Toilets** – are available and we'll only be allowing 1 person at time to use the facilities. Someone seated near the facilities entrance will monitor this, so please wait for your turn when occupied.
10. **Additional awareness** – remember to maintain social distancing (1-2m) throughout the service, wash your hands thoroughly if using the facilities, and refrain from touching items/ furniture in the venue (other than your designated seats/ table) and from physical contact with others attending (eg. no handshakes, hugs and arms round shoulders etc.)

We know there is a lot to take in, but let's all be sensible, respectful and most of all **'fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our faith'** (Heb 12:2) – because He is the reason we meet, He is the reason we gather, and He is the One who is worthy of all our praises & worship!

**'Let us not give up meeting together, but let us encourage one another –
and all the more as you see the Day [of Christ's Return] approaching!'**
(Hebrews 10:25)

**'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind [and with all your strength].
This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it:
'Love your neighbour as yourself'**
(Matthew 22:37-39)