

CPBC - Coronavirus Update

2nd April 2020

For every one of us life has changed as the nation is in self isolation only making necessary trips if we are well, and it is safe to do so.

So what is the current situation for CPBC?

1. In accordance with government legislation our building is closed. As a result, all groups and activities are suspended until further notice and where access required it is very limited and can only happen after first speaking to Steve or Liz and then following strict guidelines.
2. Our deacons elections and AGM are postponed the deacons coming to the end of their term of office have been asked if they are willing to continue until other arrangements are made once new guidelines about how we can make decision are put into place.
3. The deacons are meeting weekly (virtually) using an online platform to talk and to pray together on a Thursday evening so that we are kept up to date on the advice passed to us from the Baptist Union and government agencies.

So what is New and how are we moving forward?

Sunday worship

10:10am For those who want to gather for coffee and a catchup visit **ZOOM.US** using the meeting ID 6457190316 (email office@cpbc.co.uk for password)

10:30am visit **clarencparktv** on YouTube to watch a short service or prayer, worship and the word

10:50am Gather back on **Zoom** to pray and encourage one another.

Wednesday Groups

10:00am - grab your own bread and cup and visit **clarencparktv** on YouTube to gather with others for a short communion service

7:30pm Join Steve in Zoom (meeting ID 6457190316) for a Lent discussion based on the previous Sunday's message. (email office@cpbc.co.uk for password)

[Other ways to listen to our services:](#)

Ring Steve on 01934 628659 to request a CD recording of the Wednesday and Sunday Services

If you require help setting up for YouTube or Zoom please ring Steve who will do his best to assist you .

[Other services and spiritual input](#)

Visit our church webpage to find links to the Baptist Union of Great Britain prayer casts, you can also add and share links on the blog page at the end of the website or comment on Facebook to others in our community.

[Pastoral Care](#)

A big concern for our church is our pastoral care. Obviously, we are unable to do home pastoral care visits at this time, but as the church is the people and not the building and so we have and are establishing a telephone link for the church.

This has started with those who we know are vulnerable and on their own or are without family around them. The plan is that you should be getting a call regularly from your contact in the church to check up on you and to have a brief catch up of any news and if you ask them to pray with you over the phone.

This is now being rolled out on a wider scale so that everyone is covered. If you find that you have fallen through the net then please ring Liz Speakman (01934 **412464**) **immediately** and you will be set up. Likewise, if you are willing to be someone to make calls and check up and talk to others then please ring Liz to offer your services. This is something that anyone of can do even if you are self isolating.

If those conversations lead to you wanting to speak to Steve or Liz about a concern, then please ring one of them immediately.

None of this stops anyone of us contacting by post, telephone email one another to talk, chat and share our lives together.

Practical Help

If you are self isolating and need help for shopping or collecting prescriptions, then please contact Steve or Liz. We have a group of volunteers who are willing to help you.

The Future

None of us know for how long this situation will last, and so the leadership are reviewing advice from both the Baptist Union and Charity commissioners about how we are able to hold, conduct and vote in our church meetings.

Once a decision has been made we will update you as best as we are able.

A few key ways in which you can help us at the moment:

1. If you are online and have an email address – please email the church office so that we know it is up to date, stating your name and that you are happy for us to hold your email address. If you have never given us your email before then please also do this so that we can send out updates to you electronically.
2. If you have a Facebook account and are not a member of the closed group please email the office to be asked to be added, and if you are online but don't have a Facebook account you could consider opening one for the duration of the coronavirus so that we can link you to the church (non-public) page.

Finance

Although the church is closed the overheads of the church still exist and bills still need to be paid. We are grateful to those who continue to give by standing order and if you have previously not done so and would like to set that up on your electronic banking then please ask the office **office@cpbc.co.uk** for details.

Please continue to pray for our Key workers, for those who are stuck abroad away from home (including our members Peter and Maureen Price).

Yours

Steve Christian
Minister

Liz Speakman
Church Secretary

A summary of How to stay in Touch

Telephone



Telephone
01934 628659 (manse)

By Post



Please write via the manse
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Website



www.cpbcc.co.uk

Email



Email:
office@cpbcc.co.uk

Facebook



Email the church office if you want to join
the Facebook page to receive regular updates

Youtube



Watch short services on YouTube
Weds (10am) and Sundays (10:30am)
Channel: [clarencparktv](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Connect via:
computer, laptop, tablet, smartphone, Amazon
firestick, sky Q, smart TV, Smart Blu-ray player

Zoom



Use 'Zoom.us' and join us for online gatherings
Weds 7:30pm Sundays from 10:10am
ID 6457190316
(see website for details of how to log in or use
the following phone number
(a cost could be incurred)
0131 460 1196 or 0203 481 5237
meeting ID 6457190316