

Thursday 12th November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Once again, we find ourselves living with restrictions, preventing us from meeting as a worshipping community in our church buildings. As you will be aware this does not prevent us from meeting as a church and there are online provisions being to enable you come before God in worship.

For those of you who worship at Hatfield Road, we had already started running Sunday club each week at our 10:30am service and for those of you at Marlborough Road, our intention was to start Junior church this coming Sunday. As we do not want to disappoint the children and young people, we are planning to provide youth and children sessions over the next few weeks via zoom.

There will be two sessions each Sunday morning. The first will be for those in primary school (reception to year 6) which will start at 10am and finish at 11am. The second session will be for those in secondary school (years 7-13) and will start at 11:15am and finish at 12:15pm. During the session there will be a variety of games, activities and discussion along with a Bible passage so plenty to keep the children and young people engaged.

Although we are moving to an online platform to host these sessions, we are not neglecting our responsibility to safeguard our children and young people. For each session there will always be at least 2 adults who have been DBS checked and if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding then please feel free to contact the minister or safeguarding officer for our churches.

For those under the age of 16, access to the zoom session should be done through a parent/guardian's account. Each time you join a zoom session you will be required to enter the passcode (which will be given with the zoom meeting link) at which point you will be entered into a waiting room until you are admitted by the host. These are security measures put in place to ensure no one is entering the meeting uninvited.

If you have any questions or concerns about these sessions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

I do hope your child(ren) will be encouraged to come and join us for our online sessions and if there is anything else I can do to help and/or support you during this time then please feel free to get in touch.

Blessings,  
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