



20th July 2021

Dear Friends,

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to present various challenges and as a church we have prayerfully considered the way we can move forward at this current time. Following the announcement of the final stage on the government's roadmap, all legal restrictions have been removed on gathering for public worship. However, there is still a need to be wise. We are very aware of our responsibilities before the Lord for the wellbeing and safety of our church family, as well as having a real concern for the community around us. Throughout the pandemic we have not wanted to do anything that would bring the Lord Jesus Christ or His cause into disrepute.

Therefore, we are making the following recommendations/provisions for those intending to join us in church on Sundays:

1. Please do not come if you have a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.
2. The building will be cleaned and sanitised in preparation for each service and then after.
3. We are always delighted to welcome visitors. In the current circumstances if you are planning to visit us, and if you are able, it would be helpful if you could let us know. This can be done either by email - contact@penzancebaptistchurch.com; or by phone on 07703464971.
4. Sanitiser will be available on entrance and exit for those who wish to use it.
5. We would recommend that face masks are used to enter the church and when leaving the church where there are a few tight spaces. You are free to remove your mask once seated if you wish to do so.
6. In addition to the above, we would recommend that unnecessary crowding is avoided inside the building by avoiding prolonged conversations in the entrance or in the aisles in the church. There is space for longer conversations outside. To help with this, at the end of the service, stewards will oversee a phased exit of attendees from the church.
7. Services will include congregational singing. Attendees can decide whether they would like to retain or remove masks whilst they sing. There will be Bibles available in pews and they must be left there after the service. If Bibles have been used by visitors they will be cleaned and put into quarantine.

Thank you in advance for your patience, understanding and cooperation with these recommendations. If you do have any questions, please feel free to ask us and we will do our best to answer.

Yours warmly in Him,

Jon Stobbs

(On behalf of the Elders and Deacons)