



Carey Memorial Baptist Church

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CHURCH STATEMENT ~ 14 MARCH 2020

There is no advice about people gathering together and therefore church services and meetings do not have to be cancelled. We will update if this advice changes.

Please stay at home if and, if necessary dial 111:

1. You have any symptoms
2. You have travelled to a high risk country in the last 2/3 weeks.

We are mindful that there will be a number of people in our congregations who are vulnerable.

This may include older people and those who have underlying health conditions of any age. As individual churches we need to decide what is best for our congregation.

It is essential we follow best-hygiene practices

- Refraining from physical contact e.g. handshaking and having hand-sanitisers available for all to use.
- Have plenty of tissues available and lined bins will also help limit the spread of germs.

Communion

This will continue using individual cups and bread cut hygienically, if you do not wish to take the bread and/or wine then allow it to pass you by but please be assured you are still part of the church.

Collection

Collection baskets will be placed at the front of the church, please place your donation in these. Bibles and hymn books will not be given out but feel free to collect one from the back of the church. The words will all be on the screen.

Tea and coffee after the service

We will continue to serve tea/coffee but review on a weekly basis.

Weekday activities will continue at present using the guidelines above.

There is no government advice about people gathering together and therefore weekday activities do not have to be cancelled. We will update if this advice changes.

Please be aware that the current outbreak of Coronavirus may be with us for some time, people self isolating without good support networks could be detrimental to mental and spiritual wellbeing.

Please feel free to ring Peter myself for support or advice. (Details above)

Keith Mitchell
Church Secretary