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From the Church Board

## **8<sup>th</sup> Important Announcement about outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

### **A) As of 9am on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the Government advises:**

There are 11,658 positive cases of Covid-19 in the UK.

In the fight against the rapid spread of coronavirus, the Prime Minister has placed UK on lockdown on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. He gave the order to stay at home.

You should only leave the house for one of four reasons:

1. Shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible.
2. One form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household.
3. Any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person.
4. Travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home.

The government has also sent out text messages to its citizens. Everyone must comply and the police will have the power to impose fines or disperse crowds. The government will review these measures again in 3 weeks' time.

Please refer to the Church Board's previous announcements for symptoms to watch out for and what to do if you have symptoms or click [NHS England](#) for further information.

### **B) Further update on what's happening at our Church**

1. Our Church centres are closed and we are doing church differently. Our Sunday services are now live streamed at our usual worship times from our church website [www.ccil.org.uk](http://www.ccil.org.uk) and available to many people. We are thankful that our services were viewed by 2,487 people last Sunday. Just a reminder again, you don't have to login at MyCCiL to join our online services.
2. If you want to listen to past sermons on our archives, you will need to login to MyCCiL as these are for members and regular worshippers. Do apply at <http://www.ccil.org.uk>.
3. Although we cannot meet in person, there are other ways we can still keep in touch such as phone calls, emails and social medias. Your congregation leaders, pastoral staff and your cell group leaders would have started to make contacts with you. If you don't know how to contact them, our Church email [admin@ccil.org.uk](mailto:admin@ccil.org.uk) will continue to be manned by our Admin staff. Any email to the office will be diverted appropriately to your local councils or pastoral staff.
4. Please continue to follow personal hygiene such as handwashing with soap and water or handrub with alcohol gel.
5. Stay home and stay safe.

*"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'"*  
Mark 10:27

This notice is for your information only, if you would like further information please go to the website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public> and seek medical advice if you are concerned.