

Good afternoon,

As promised we are now able to update you on some of the changes we will be making to our in person gatherings over the summer. As a leadership team with have prayed through the various possibilities available and have now put in place a plan which we believe will enable all those who wish to come and worship together to be able to feel welcome and safe.

Firstly, we have thoroughly enjoyed being able to gather together on a Wednesday evening. We feel it has been important to give people the opportunity to come into the presence of God, at an alternative time to a Sunday morning. It has been clear to see that God has been moving powerfully during these times together.

However, we do feel it right that Nic and Graham should take a break from this over the summer and therefore this Wednesday will be the last for a few weeks. We hope to be able to continue to provide this gathering in September and will share more information about this as the time comes. So do come along tomorrow night if you are able and join us as we worship (including singing) and hear teaching and spend time

responding to God.

On Sunday mornings we will also now be able to sing, and the children's work will continue out the back. In order for us to do this, and remain as safe as possible we are:

- 1. Maintaining the booking system which you can find on our website- if you have any difficulties with this then do let us know.**
- 2. Asking that those who are comfortable doing so, would continue wearing their mask. In particular when moving around, speaking to others or singing.**
- 3. Requesting that socialising takes place outside of the building.**
- 4. Continuing to finish services by 11:30am**

We really do believe that Jesus is leading our church into a new season and therefore it is important that each of us is able to connect with the worship and teaching each week. Therefore we will also continue to live stream Sunday services so that no one misses out.

We are also continuing to meet each Friday at 7am for half an hour of prayer via zoom.

It is important to recognise that each one of us

has a different experience of this pandemic and therefore not to presume that what I am comfortable with, everyone else will be. We choose to be gracious to each other, always, but especially at this time.

Finally, Nic and Graham will be taking some time off over the holidays and won't be contactable between Monday 26th July - 2nd August. or 9th - 15th August. Should you require anything during that time then do speak to one of the leadership team or leave a message on 01527 575497 or email newsong.bromsgrove@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who has participated, prayed, worshiped, been encouragers and come together during this time. Your faithfulness is such a blessing to us.

With love,

Newsong Leadership Team