October 2021 Covid-19 Update

Following the Government's relaxing of Covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021, Bristol Central feel that a phased approach will help attendees feel safe to resume attending in-person services.

From 16 October 2021, the following guidelines will be in place:

- You will no longer need to book to attend Sabbath School or Family Worship in person.
- We will continue to collect and keep a record of your relevant personal details for 21 days, in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak.
- Congregational singing will continue.
- We will continue caring for one another and reducing risks by taking your temperature before entry and encouraging attendees to wear a face covering where they are able.
- We also ask attendees to keep sanitising their hands on entry and exit.
- Social distancing is reduced from 2 metres to 1 metre. (We ask that attendees leave one seat between households.)
- We will encourage attendees socialise and mingle, including having lunch together outside. Please note that the building will not be open for the purpose of dining and you will need to bring water as the kitchen remains out of operation.
- We also wish to remind attendees that to protect the church family we do not expect anyone to attend if they have any of the COVID-19 symptoms. If you subsequently test positive after attending a service, you should let a member of the Safeguarding Team know as soon as possible at: **centralsda@gmail.co.uk**.

We will continue joyfully worshipping God together via **Youtube** and **Livestream** but encourage you to come and join us in-person when you feel ready and comfortable.

If you are particularly anxious and have questions about coming back do not hesitate to speak to a Board member or read the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** on the website.

These arrangements are likely to remain in place until we will review them again in the lead up to winter. We hope that this helps you to know what is happening and feel safe.

Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.