

Re: Covid-19 Status

A statement from the Pastor Richard and the Leadership Team

Dear Church Friends and Family,

Following the Government's latest guidelines and indeed our own Baptist Union advice with regard to social gatherings, all in-person meetings are still cancelled through the foreseeable future.

We pray that it will not be too long before we are able to resume meeting again. However, here are some on-line options for you, as you seek time with God and other Christians.

Some of you may want to access Sunday services elsewhere—live streaming (YouTube), on-line, radio or TV.

- Tab Church has a weekly Zoom service at 10:00am; contact the church office to obtain the link details
- 10:30 Sundays (Live Streaming) with Jonathan Somerville, Woodford Baptist Church London, link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtZv9N4bdoWoKMIaLCwHAdQ
- 10:30 Sundays (Live Streaming) with Pastor Steve Uppal, All Nations Wolverhampton, link https://allnations.org.uk/
- On-Line YouTube options (available any-time during the day) search 'church service' or the name of church you want to watch; here are a few links:
 - Tab's Services are recorded to watch later; contact the church office if you want to be notified when the recorded service is available
 - o All Soul's Langham London https://youtu.be/61ZUL3TIL28
 - Greg Laurie https://www.youtube.com/user/HarvestTV
 - Max Lucado https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvQYt1aBroc
 - Charles Swindoll https://youtu.be/JqKK7xAHOZ0
- Radio options include: Premier or UCB are two local, Christian Radio options
- TV options include: Songs of Praise, Sundays at 1:15 on BBC

This has been a lonely time for many people, but God is with us. A number of us have been self-isolating, and also those of you as advised by the NHS, have limited contact with others. Please follow the advice given out by the NHS for everyone's safety. Latest advice can be found at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

We would like to encourage all of us who can to join us on a social media WhatsApp group for Church members and friends. There, we are able to share thoughts, greetings and practical information with one another. So, if you would like to join us in this group, you will need to have a smartphone or tablet and download the free WhatsApp (WA). If you would like to join the Tab Church WA Group, please email us at **hello@tab.church**. By sending us this email, you have authorised us to add you to the WhatsApp group.

We want to encourage everyone to stay in touch with your house group via your house group leaders for ongoing prayer and support. If you are not a member of one, we can assign you to one for this season as a first port of call and help. So please ring us on any of the church numbers you have.

Lastly, this a time where you may want to reach out to one another or to others. Please feel free to do this; but it may be that you will want to reach out to others beyond our church walls. The Eden Project – Whitmore Rean team is in our local area, and welcome those of you needing help or offering to help others. If you don't have internet, then call the church office to get in contact with them (please leave a message if no one is available to pick up immediately).

Let us hold fast and hold one another in prayer. Let us look to Jesus "the Author and Finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

With love from Pastor Richard and the Leadership Team