

### **Back in Church – HOORAY!**

There are going to be four services each Sunday. You can only book in for one of the services each week so that it will give a better chance of everyone being able to attend a service.

#### **Silverdale Fellowship**

First services on 2nd May, no services on 9th May then every week after that. There are going to be two services each Sunday. 10.00 am – 10.45 am 11.15 am – 12.00 noon No evening service at present. You will be asked to leave at the end of the services to enable cleaning to take place before the arrival of the next group. Please leave through the fire exit door near the ladies toilets.

The minibus will not be in use.

#### **Knutton Fellowship**

First service on 2nd May, no service on 9th May then every week after that. Time - 16.00 pm -16.45 pm The centre at Knutton is too small for the group to hold a service and comply with the social distancing so for the time being they will hold their services in the church at Silverdale.

#### **Chinese Fellowship**

First service 16th May, every week after that. Time – 10.30 am – 11.15 am. This will be at Silverdale Cornerstone.

All children to stay with their parents at Cornerstone.

#### **All three Fellowships**

- \* Until further notice the carpark is available for disabled access only
- \* The Minibus will not be available
- \* Please avoid all physical contact whilst waiting to enter and at all times when inside the building
- \* Face coverings must be worn at all times by adults and children 11 years and older unless medically exempt
- \* The doors will open 15 minutes before the service, please maintain social distancing whilst waiting to enter
- \* Check-in and sanitize when you enter the foyer
- \* You will be escorted to your seats
- \* The kitchen and toilets are only available in cases of emergency
- \* Tithes and offerings can be deposited in the container adjacent the exit doors
- \* For services when there is going to be communion, pre packed Communion cups with wafer and non-alcoholic wine will be made available
- \* There are no organized Youth and children's activities and children must stay with parents at all times.
- \* If for any reason you cannot attend please cancel your booking to make seats available to others

#### **Internet**

The virtual café will be suspended from 2nd May.

We are aiming to record the morning service at Silverdale so we are looking to put it onto You Tube around about 11.00 am. It will be live streamed on Facebook at 10.00 am.

#### **Booking Seats**

There will be a limit to the number of places for each of the services.

If you wish to attend you should book seats via EVENTBRITE whenever possible. If you are unable to do this then alternatively you can book in with Doris. If you are the speaker, convenor, interpreter, seeing to the words or PA, ushers or are helping in any way, will you please book in with Doris instead of EVENTBRITE as this will help us to assess the number of seats that we will require and will also help to increase the

number of places available. All of these positions will have to be booked in each week as those taking part will vary from week to week.

We will need your name, telephone number, and where available your email address before you book in – even if you are booking through EVENTBRITE – and you will not be allocated a place unless we have these details by 7.00 pm on Fridays. (30th April, 14th May and every Friday after that)

There will be no spare places so please do not turn up unless you have booked a place. If you book a seat and then find that you have to cancel for some reason, would you please cancel by the same means that you booked your seats so as to make seats available to people on the waiting list. If you try to book in and all of the slots are filled, please phone Doris who will book you in for the next week's service before the booking goes public. You will not be able to fill in a cancellation slot with someone else of your choosing – unless it is by someone already in your own family group bubble and the change is done on EVENTBRITE before 7.00 pm on Fridays.

All children need to be booked in regardless of their age.

The first time you use Eventbrite for our church you will need to log in and give a password. You will have to give details for each person in your group/family bubble. A bubble can be a minimum of 1 person and a maximum of 7 people. There will be no need to repeat all of these details on subsequent log ins. You can edit details of your group/family bubble on Eventbrite at any time after you have completed your registration.

EVENTBRITE give places by 'Tickets' but tickets will not actually be used so no requirement to print off tickets. Ignore 'Get the App for tickets'.

Ignore the email 'Your Team Page is Live'.

There is a time limit for how long you take registering and booking in. The time remaining is displayed at the top of the relevant pages. If you exceed the time limit you will have to start again.

### **DATA PROTECTION**

If you have completed one of the forms or cards with your details, then you are already on the church database 'Church Suite' and we have your details.

Please inform us of any changes that have taken place during the last 12 months if you have not already done so.

Some people have chosen not to give the church their email addresses. When you book in through EVENTBRITE it asks for your email address and I will see that. I will enter it onto Church Suite. If you do not wish your email to be entered on Church Suite would you please let me know. It will have to be kept during the time that we are using EVENTBRITE but I will not enter it onto Church Suite and will also see that the information is destroyed once we are no longer having to book in for the services.

A few people have said that they do not wish to give us their telephone numbers. You will not be able to attend the services unless we are given this information beforehand. Again, if you do not wish us to keep that information, I will see that it is not entered onto Church Suite and that it is destroyed once there is no longer any need for us to book folk in.

### **Booking seats times**

Booking in times: EVENTBRITE 10.00 am Mondays through until 7.00 pm on Fridays.

Doris 10.00 am – 7.00 pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Booking in times close at 7.00 pm on Fridays to allow for printing off the list of attenders and also for the arranging of the seats, which will not necessarily be the same for each service.

Doris email [dorisowen11@yahoo.com](mailto:dorisowen11@yahoo.com) Telephone: 01782-630297

**EVENTBRITE LINKS**

Silverdale 10.00 – 10:45

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cornerstone-elim-church-silverdale-early-sunday-service-tickets-151456834469>

Silverdale 11.15 – 12.00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cornerstone-elim-church-silverdale-late-sunday-service-tickets-151468238579>

Knutton Fellowship

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/knutton-elim-church-sunday-service-tickets-151490350717>

Chinese Fellowship

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chinese-fellowship-cornerstone-tickets-151519333405>

If you need further assistance, in the first instance you should use links below will take you to Eventbrite help pages where you will find step by step instruction on each topic.

**Create a new group or join an existing group**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en\\_US/How\\_To/how-to-create-a-new-event-group?lg=en\\_GB](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en_US/How_To/how-to-create-a-new-event-group?lg=en_GB)

**Edit order information**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en\\_US/How\\_To/how-to-update-your-ticket-registration-information?lg=en\\_GB](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en_US/How_To/how-to-update-your-ticket-registration-information?lg=en_GB)

**Find your tickets**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en\\_US/Troubleshooting/where-are-my-tickets?lg=en\\_GB](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en_US/Troubleshooting/where-are-my-tickets?lg=en_GB)

**Cancel tickets**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en\\_US/How\\_To/how-to-cancel-your-free-registration?lg=en\\_GB](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en_US/How_To/how-to-cancel-your-free-registration?lg=en_GB)

**Contact the event Organiser**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en\\_US/How\\_To/how-to-contact-the-event-organizer?lg=en\\_GB](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en_US/How_To/how-to-contact-the-event-organizer?lg=en_GB)

**Problems registering for an event**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en\\_US/Troubleshooting/how-to-troubleshoot-problems-registering-for-an-event?lg=en\\_GB](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en_US/Troubleshooting/how-to-troubleshoot-problems-registering-for-an-event?lg=en_GB)

**Edit and manage you Group page**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en\\_US/How\\_To/how-to-edit-and-manage-your-group-page?lg=en\\_GB](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/support/articles/en_US/How_To/how-to-edit-and-manage-your-group-page?lg=en_GB)

### **Pastor Peter's Announcement**

On the Sunday morning service on You Tube this week Pastor Peter made the following announcement:- Good morning Church. Many of you are aware that at the beginning of this year I experienced a serious medical incident, following which, my physical health began to deteriorate rapidly. Although it is not clear what is happening, this deterioration has rapidly continued. Sadly, it is very reminiscent of an illness that I experienced 21 years ago; a condition that needed a great deal of time, rest and resolve on my part in order to recover. After a great deal of prayer, discussions with Lynne and my very concerned children, talks with my Regional Leader, Pastor James Glass, and the church Elders, I find myself having to make one of the hardest and most painful decisions of my life. Due to my physical inability to adequately fulfil my role as your Pastor and the total uncertainty as to how long this will last, I am resigning as Pastor of the Cornerstone Elim Church. I would especially like to thank the Elders and Pastor Praveen who have covered so magnificently for me in the last few months, as well as Min and Qin and Mrs Lim from the Chinese Fellowship, for Michelle and for Doris and for so many other people, whom I cannot list now, who have supported, encouraged and prayed for me. I thank you all for the privilege of serving you for just over four years.

Before I close, I would like to share briefly three passages of Scripture with you. The first is found in Philippians 4: 6 – 7. *'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.'*

It is very appropriate as the church begins to emerge out of lockdown and take its first tentative steps towards meeting again in the church building. It was one of the first passages I spoke on when we began our Tuesday and Thursday Zoom meetings just over a year ago.

Secondly, there are just five words that came from the lips of our Saviour Jesus in Matthew 16: 18 when Jesus says, *"I will build My Church."* This reminds us so clearly that, although God does use ordinary people in His amazing and eternal and universal plan of salvation, here we see that it is ultimately Jesus' responsibility and His promise that He will build His Church, and that gives us great encouragement and hope for whatever the future holds.

Finally, my continuing prayer for you comes from words that have been very familiar to us over the last twelve months; words found in Numbers 6: 24 – 26. *'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.'*

Thank you again and God bless you all.

