

# Community Church Eastbourne

## News sheet

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May 2021



We do hope and pray that you are well and continuing to stay safe as we move towards the summer and continue with lockdown easing.

We continue to have an online presence. Each week we have a service broadcast on [YouTube](#), which we stream live from St Anthony's Centre when we are able.

During the coming months we will continue to hold online services, communion and prayer meetings and will start 'in person' Sunday services. Online meetings will be via YouTube or Zoom, if you wish to join us but are not on our mailing list please do get in touch.

If you are unable to access any of the online services we are able to send you a video or sound recording of services on DVD, CD or USB memory stick.



# Sunday Ser-

We are re-starting our in-person Sunday services this month.

We will be holding 3 services as follows:

<b>2nd May</b>	<b>Adult/Secondary school age</b>
<b>16th May</b>	<b>Family Table service</b>
<b>30th May</b>	<b>Adult/Secondary school age</b>



**All services will need to be booked in advance.**

Online [Community Church - Eastbourne : Church Booking System \(churchinthecommunity.co.uk\)](http://churchinthecommunity.co.uk)

Or by phone 01323 439700 (option 2) Leave a message and we will call you back.

Booking options for the Adult services are as follows:

We have

- 2 single chairs
- 9 sets of 2 chairs together
- 7 sets of 3 chairs together
- 2 sets of 4 chairs together
- 1 set of 5 chairs together

This will give us the ability to host 21 individuals or 54 people if all the chairs are filled. Don't panic if the number of chairs you want isn't available, just book the next size up. i.e. If you are an individual you may book into the first available group whether it is a single chair or not.

## Summary

- \* Pre-booked places only
- \* Sanitizing of hands upon entry
- \* One way system for entry, exit and movement through the building
- \* Wearing masks inside at all times
- \* No congregational singing
- \* Social distancing – No mingling inside the St Anthony's Centre
- \* No refreshments from the kitchen



# Dates for your diary



## Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

If the restrictions are lifted on 17<sup>th</sup> May we will hold Communion in the Park on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

This will be a short Communion service held at Princes Park from 11am, weather permitting.

We will meet at the open area in front of The Perch Café and then find a space to hold communion.

Please bring a blanket or chair if required

along with your own bread and wine/juice.



This will be limited to 30 people with the new guidelines, so please contact Chris if you are able to come. [chris.chapman@churchinthecommunity.co.uk](mailto:chris.chapman@churchinthecommunity.co.uk) 01323 439700 (Option 2)

## Meet and Chat ONLINE after the Service:

**Do you want to catch up with friends?**

**Get to know others a bit better?**

**Discuss the Sunday service?**

**Have some news you are bursting to tell someone about?**

*Come and join in our online Coffee and Catch up on Zoom.*

*If you don't have internet you can join by a normal phone line, contact us for details.*

**9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

**These will be for 1 hour between 12.30 and 1.30**

Please use the links below to join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82307110632pwd=M255K2hyUWN6NHhpeHRHb2ZjV0JTUT09>



Meeting ID: 823 0711 0632 Passcode: 159930



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**I am putting a rainbow in the clouds as proof of the agreement between me and the earth.**

Red — Thank you, Lord, that you love us and care for us. Pray for those who will find lockdown easing frightening, because they are concerned about the virus or because they have spent so much time alone that meeting people now seems daunting. May they know that God is with them.

Orange – wait but get ready. Help us to be patient as we wait for the pandemic to end and to be preparing ourselves for what you want us to do in the future.

Yellow is the colour of sunshine – be thankful for good things in your life.

Green makes us think of the grass around us. May we never take the world we live in for granted. Help us to do our bit to protect the world for the future.

Blue reminds us of the NHS. Pray for all health and social care workers in the hospitals and in the community. Pray also for those in all the emergency services.

Indigo is a sad colour – pray for those who are sad or lonely – those who have lost loved ones in the pandemic and those who are not able to see their families.

Violet is a royal colour, the colour of leaders: pray for those in our government, that they will make wise decisions.