

A Plan to Respond to COVID-19 Restrictions in the Life of Eastleigh Parish Church

Updated Monday 6th April 2020

The PCC of Eastleigh Parish Church are determined to do all that we can to respond to the current Covid-19 situation. This brief document outlines how we plan to act with immediate effect. Please note:

- We will constantly review and update this plan.
- We are open to helpful suggestions.

1. Summary

- a. The basic idea is to portion the life of EPC into 2 categories at this time:
 - i. **Operations:** Practical Support to Church Members & Wider Community, and;
 - ii. **Discipleship:** Our Ongoing Commitment to Make Disciples that Make Disciples

2. Context

- a. It is our understanding that the COVID19 restrictions are here to stay for quite a while. This is not a sprint, but will be a marathon
- b. In all the details that follow, we must aim to build resilience into our systems.
Any one of us might go ill and be removed from service.

3. Operations Overview

- a. Operations is further divided into:
 - i. Practical Support to Church Members, and;
 - ii. Practical Support to the Wider Community
- b. Important Note:
 - i. At this time, ***we will aim to establish our practical support to church members as a priority***
 - ii. We will review our ability to support the wider community **AS SOON AS** the church member support is in place
 - iii. We want to serve the wider community to the best of our ability, but it is vital that the Church members are in a position to do so

4. Operations: Church, Detail

- The table below outlines our **practical response for EPC members**:
- This area will be led by Sue Fletcher & the Standing Committee
- All leaders & deputies are strongly encouraged to build up a team to share the workload

Practical Support to Church Members

Area	Aim	Led by Leader; Deputy or Team	Info
Food & Provisions	Doing all we can to ensure people are fed/provided for	L: Stephen Collyer D: John Attenborough D: Paul Dique	Basics Bank may be a key partner
Finances	Doing what we can to assist at moments of financial crisis in people's lives & to help plan for the future	L: Adrian Nance T: John Price T: Rachel Price T: David Trubridge	
Isolation & Inclusion	(i) Ensuring that those who live alone or are most vulnerable are supported by EPC & ii) Making sure no one has been overlooked or forgotten	L: Dot Chadwick D: Bronnie W D: Sandra Kneller D: Jane Lunn-Rockcliffe D: Linda Pickering D: Sally Trubridge D: Clare Bradford	Including setting up regular phone contact team
Technical Support	Doing what we can to help people keep in touch with EPC & wider world	L: Geoff Chadwick D: Mike Moores	Including: - Services relayed via telephone to houses without internet? tbc - Supporting all practical area teams
Committee of Fun	Providing online social events for EPC & wider community	L: Ian Fletcher T: Katie Prieto T: Kayleigh Yeates T: Andres Prieto T: Ashton Partridge T: Joseph Fletcher T: James Taylor & more	Includes coffee morning, quiz, countdown, etc. Virtual pub to come soon...
Health & Safety	Providing H&S advice for all Action Teams	L: Dave Savage	Part of Dave's PCC role
Safeguarding	Making sure all the above is done appropriately	L: Abi Taylor D: Sue Fletcher	Refer to PCC Safeguarding policy

Further Notes:

- Please speak to the Area Leader in the first instance if you have comments / advice / want to offer help in a particular area.
- Contact sue@eastleighparish.com for any other operations/practical queries.
- This is a working document and will be amended as-and-when necessary. It has been prepared on behalf of Eastleigh Parish PCC.
- The Discipleship section of the PCC COVID-19 plan will be led by Ian & the MLT and began to be communicated beginning Sunday 29th March. At this time, it is known by the short hand of 'The Spitfire Picture' and includes 'The 4 Circles for Discipleship'.

Some helpful contact information:

Please try to use ChurchSuite to find the names of EPC members you wish to contact.

Please take a moment to:

1. Check that YOUR contact details are up to date on ChurchSuite
2. Check that you have set YOUR permissions on ChurchSuite to allow us & others within EPC to remain in contact with you

If you are not on ChurchSuite, you can sign up here:

<https://eastleighparishchurch.churchsuite.co.uk/embed/addressbook/form?preview=true>

If you are already signed-up to ChurchSuite, you can login here:

<https://eastleighparishchurch.churchsuite.co.uk/>

Here are some key contacts – **ALL OF WHICH MAY BE UPDATED IN THE DAYS AHEAD:**

Leadership of Operations (Practical) Response

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Vicar (& Committee of Fun)

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