



**'At Home' Newsletter**  
**Extra - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Hello dear friends,

Based on the news update that just came out regarding the status of Essex being moved from the base line 'Medium' alert to a second tier 'High' risk alert for corona virus, (effective as of Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October) I wanted to send an extra little note this week, just to touch base with you and comment on 'what this means for us' regulations wise.

I won't use this letter to relist the entirety of government guidelines as they relate to all areas of life in the new 'Tier 2' category - by the time of reading you'll doubtless have more up to date info from the news at home. What *I do* want to do, is simply to clarify specifically how this relates to us as a physically gathered worshipping community. The good news is... in reality *it is not actually* that different.

With careful consideration and permission from the Diocese, I can affirm it has been deemed SAFE for us to continue meeting together inside the church building on Sunday mornings at 9am and/or 10.30am.

Alongside continued hand-sanitizing and wearing of face masks (covering nose *and* mouth), the stipulations are that to physically attend worship in the building, you must come • alone or • part of group all from the same household or from two linked households; and must not join other groups/mingle with any person from another group. *With the clarification that non-household groups of 6 are not permitted.*

We are still discovering not everyone receives this letter yet, so please do share this news with others, calm their fears and if in conversation you realise someone is not receiving letters *who would like to*, please to notify Vicki our lovely parish admin (07427837782 or [harwich.peninsular@gmail.com](mailto:harwich.peninsular@gmail.com)) and we'll add them in straight away.

So, as we march on, let us faithfully continue being mindful of one another and treating one another with great care. Rather than being drawn into worry or grumble, let us be distinctive and commit to holding our government, medical advisors and decision makers in prayer. Love & Peace, Lisselle

*I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living*  
*Psalm 27:13*

Living faith  
Loving people