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KIC London Public-Worship Guidance from July 4 2020

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Update on UK Government's Directive for the Re-opening of Places-of-Worship for public-worship from the July 4, 2020.

Following the Prime Minister's statement on 23 June, 2020, and the updated guidelines published on June 29, houses of worship can begin reopening for public-worship (prayer and services), including weddings with more than 30 people in attendance subject to the 2-meter and 1-meter distancing rules and the discretion of the leadership of the place of worship as it relates to the size and practicalities of its place of worship

Based on the two government guidelines published on June 23 and 29, 2020, Kingsword International Church London have taken the following steps having considered the safety of our church building and size of our church auditorium as well as the human and other resources currently available to us.

1. We have published a short survey which is available online and made available to all current members of the church through the different Connect Groups, aimed at gaining an understanding of the readiness and willingness of our members to return for public worship
2. Conducting and providing a COVID-19-Government-Guidance-Led Risk Assessment, which has been published on www.kingswordlondon.org so members and guests can access the risk assessment and make a decision on attending for public worship at the Graceland
3. The facilities manager and Head of Ushering & Hospitality have together mapped out the sitting arrangement in the church auditorium to accommodate a maximum of 50 people, using the 2-meter distancing rule in all directions, as well as sitting people in family, couple and single clusters.
4. The podium where the pulpit from which the Pastor preachers from is more than 15-feet away from the nearest seat in all directions
5. No live singing is currently allowed at the Graceland by the worship team but pre-recorded worship sessions will continue to be played
6. The hallway leading to the auditorium has also been marked to meet the 2-meter distancing rule.
7. The kitchen lounge has been divided into 4 equal boxes with a 2-meter distance/groups rule in all directions. Only 4 individuals will be allowed in the kitchen/lounge per time.
8. The Nursing Mothers' room is currently out of use and has been cordoned off



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9. There will be no onsite church Services available for children and young people, as their services would continue to be online and through the KingsWord Kids app
10. Parents and guardians are advised to bring their children only if they are able to ensure they keep to the social distancing rules and be responsible for them
11. Hand-sanitizer stations have been placed at the entrance to the auditorium on the ground and 2nd floor with wall signs, where everyone coming in or out of the auditorium would
12. For communion services, designated persons would be involved in serving communion elements, after it has been prepared by designated people in the lounge.
13. The communion elements would be handed out to participants by the designated person, who will be wearing the appropriate gloves and face masks
14. Attendees for public worship at the Graceland will be advised to come with their masks. But a limited number of branded face masks to give to people who may need them
15. There will be wall signs encouraging people not to use the hand railings on the stairway where possible
16. All windows and doors to the auditorium would be opened for ventilation 30 minutes before the building is open for public-worship
17. The auditorium will be aired at 20-minute intervals during public-worship services

These guidelines would continue to be updated as we go on to help prevent the spread of the virus and ensure the safety of all during times of public access to the Graceland