



Christ Church URC, Marlow

Coronavirus outbreak: for hirers and users of our building

10th March 2019

As a church, and a public building, we are obviously concerned about the current spread of Coronavirus and the need to minimise risks where possible. We are keeping up to date with the Government's advice (to be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>) which should inform our response.

As at the date shown above:

- Christ Church remains “open for business” in all respects, ie we continue to welcome the community for worship and to use our halls;
- The building is cleaned five times a week and we have asked our cleaners to pay special attention to fittings such as door handles and stair handrails. There are ample hand-washing facilities in the building;
- We do not intend to stop or limit the use or hiring of our building until or unless there is advice from the Government to restrict public gatherings;
- All individuals using the building are expected to take sensible precautions such as frequent hand-washing and using tissues when coughing or sneezing, as set out in the official guidance.

Should any user group decide that, notwithstanding the above, it prefers to suspend its use of the building for a time, we simply ask them to notify their lettings contact at the first opportunity.

This note will be updated should the situation or government advice change in the future.

The Elders of Christ Church URC, Marlow