



18 March 2020

Dear Trinity Family,

May Grace and peace be multiplied to you all in the blessed name of our Lord JESUS!

With the current coronavirus pandemic, many people are uncertain about what the coming days and weeks ahead hold. Our way of life as a Nation has been altered profoundly. As the government rightly said, we are facing an unprecedented challenge in peace time. As Christians, our faith, confidence and trust is in the Lord and we need not be fearful.

That said, we do not want to be complacent in our response to, and management of the situation. Therefore, we are closely monitoring developments and are considering the potential impact on the church.

Following our review of the current advice from the Government, Public Health England (PHE), The London Baptist Association and The Church of England, we will be implementing the following measures until we receive further advice from the Government:

1. All Sunday services are suspended for the next 2 weeks. This suspension commences from this Sunday 22nd March and is currently anticipated to last until Sunday 29th March (dates inclusive). Please ensure to mark these dates in your diaries as the church premises will be closed. However, the Conference Hall will be opened to anyone who would like to come and pray. The Reception and the office will be opened with minimal staff during this period. Anyone wishing to make a donation other than online can come and do so at the Reception. Further updates will be provided daily via emails, text and WhatsApp.
2. We will conduct our worship as a congregation via our various online platforms. We will livestream the services on our Website ([www.tbcoasishouse.com](http://www.tbcoasishouse.com)), TBC Youtube channel, Twitter, Instagram, Periscope and on our Facebook page. We therefore encourage you to download the necessary Apps on to your mobile phones and tablets to help you join the services on line. Members with an Android phone can also download the **Trinity Baptist Church App** for online streaming. Please note that the App is not yet available for iPhone users. We are working on this. There will be one main Livestream for the English services from Oasis House. The time will be 10am -11.45am. Please note that Wisdom Hour will also be suspended during this period (dates mentioned above).

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3. Wednesday prayer meetings - Jabez Hour - will be conducted via a conference call system. Congregants can dial for free (Tel: **03306060182**) (**Access Code; 123419#**) to join the service. The time of the Wednesday prayer meeting remains unchanged (11am - 1pm).
4. Wednesday Bible study will be conducted via a conference call system (Number to be provided later). The time of the Wednesday Bible study remains unchanged (7:30pm - 9pm). All other departmental meetings and activities will be temporarily put on hold until further notice.

TBC will continue to use our various social media platforms to reach out to any church members or members of the wider public who may need encouragement and support during this challenging time.

This is a time for us to devote greater time to prayer and meditation on the Word as we seek the favour and mercy of our living God. This is an opportunity to show Christ to the world. This is an opportunity to care and pray for one another.

If any of our elderly members live around you, could you please do well to check on them and shop for them if possible?

Please take very good care of yourselves and your families. If you have any concerns regarding your health or your members of your family, we strongly recommend you follow existing NHS guidelines which can be found here.

I pray that your blessings in this challenging time will be more and challenges few. I pray that no calamity will come near your home.

May your doorpost be marked by the blood of Jesus; the angel of premature death will pass over your house. It is well.

Remain Blessed



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