**In person services at Ingleton Evangelical Church**

From Sunday 25th October Ingleton Evangelical Church will be opening our own building on
Laundry Lane for in person services at 10.45am.

It’s good that some of us will once more be able to gather again physically in God’s
presence to worship him and to hear his word! Our services will look different to how they were before the start of the pandemic though, so please read the below information carefully in order to understand what we will be doing on Sunday mornings.

First of all, in accordance with the law regarding the use of places of worship, we have now
conducted a risk assessment which you can see a copy of [here](https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f1f5401dab62/content/pages/documents/1603115185.pdf).

Initially, there will be a single morning service each Sunday. The online church services will
continue via Zoom and YouTube for those who are unable to come in person.

The Church is the family of God and many times in the New Testament we are called
to love one another. For those attending services at Laundry Lane in the coming weeks,
please observe the following out of love for one another, even though this is not how
we would usually conduct our Sunday gatherings:

Social distancing measures limit the number of people we can accommodate in our building for each service to just 15 people. To help manage capacity and seating please book in advance either by emailing or by calling Jim on ingletonpastor@gmail.com or 07866655539.

It may be that more people wish to attend than we have space for, in which case we will seek to use a rota system whereby people attend every other week.

Please arrive for the service shortly before 10.45am and wait outside the front door (observing social distancing) so that you can be directed to your seats.

Make sure to wear a mask (this is a legal requirement for those aged 11 and over) unless you are exempt. See details of exemptions [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own).

Please use the hand sanitiser provided when entering and leaving the
building.

There will be no singing in the services (following government guidance), but we
will be able to listen to songs and the words will be on the screen.

Please bring your own Bible if you can. Church Bibles and hymn books will not be
available, but readings and songs will be projected on to the wall.

Please avoid physical touch (e.g. hugs, handshakes) and socialising in the
church building before, during and after the service.

Please observe social distancing and ‘the rule of 6’, at all times, while on church premises (including the car park).

After the meeting please exit through the fire exit at the side of the hall. Instructions will be given at the end of the service so that this is done in an orderly manner.

A register of those attending the service will be kept in case this information is needed for contact tracing. Details of names and contact given at booking will be kept only for this purpose and will be destroyed after 21 days.

Children are welcome at the service, though please be aware that there will be no Sunday School or creche for the children. Children will need to remain with their parents/guardians throughout the service.

Vulnerable groups (e.g. Over 70’s, those with existing medical conditions) should consider
government advice not to attend in person church gatherings. You can find the relevant advice [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july) at the end of section 5.

Anyone with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature or loss of or change to sense of smell or taste, should not attend services but remain at home and self-isolate.

Please keep use of the toilet to a minimum. We will be operating a one in one out system for the toilets.