

Christ Church Outdoor Rainbow Service Sunday

1st November 10.30 am Church Car Park



Hi everyone, sorry if the below sounds a bit formal but once we've followed advice we can just relax & worship!
The theme of our outdoor service is **Rainbows – remembering God's promises - please wear something BRIGHT!**

Things you to know beforehand ... We'll be following the government Covid restrictions carefully. If you or anyone you've been in contact with have shown any Covid symptoms please stay at home. We've been very careful in our planning but we come at our own risk, please keep yourself & others safe.

If you'd prefer to park and stay in your car to enjoy the service, you're very welcome.

Sorry dogs are not allowed in! Please dress for the weather. Pray it doesn't rain (!) We can go ahead with light rain but if it rains heavily & we need to cancel we'll post Sunday morning on the church website. In that case our service would be online to join by video or phone & we'll email online joining details out to you.

On the day please bring with you ... Something to sit on (picnic rug or chairs), your own hand gel, a small piece of bread for Communion. You'll be given a Test and Trace card as you come in (by coming you give consent for your details to be kept for 21 days). **For everyone's safety we are making masks compulsory for the service for adults and secondary school children please.**

As you enter ... You'll be guided where to park and sit. If you'd like to stay in your car during the service let the person welcoming you know as there'll be special 'good view' spaces available for you! Please 2m distance between family groups/support bubbles and do not share anything outside of your own family group/support bubble.

Please put your name and contact number on a Test and Trace card as you enter (using your own pen) & put in box provided. The song words will have been emailed to you, please either bring them on your phone or pick up a paper copy from the welcome tables **+ a bangle and bubbles** for each child to pick up (these will have been placed on the table by our sides people wearing gloves), parents to keep them safe please until they're needed in the service.

During the service ... we'll listen to our hymns and songs (singing isn't currently allowed), there'll be lots of interactive worship and we'll take Communion using the bread we have brought, staying in our places.

We'll be releasing white doves at the end of the service as a blessing & sign of God's faithfulness.

The Hut toilets will be open please use a tissue or paper towel when you touch any door or toilet handles. Feel free to munch on the snacks and drinks you've brought with you during the service if you feel peckish!

Collection ... Please drop your offering in the collection plates on the welcome tables as you enter – thank you!

As you leave ... please take everything with you and make sure adults & children keep the 2m distancing. We're asked to keep our gathering together short so I'm afraid we can't stay around to chat afterwards.

A Big thank you to DJ Danny for helping us again with the music and sound!

We will ... have a wonderful time giving thanks to God together, sharing Communion and worshipping together. It'll be wonderful to be together as God's family!
God bless you all

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