

CRECHE GUIDELINES

These guidelines are designed to be used in conjunction with the Liberty Community Church COVID guidelines. Please ensure you have read and understood those fully in addition to meeting the Liberty Community Church Crèche Guidelines.

ARRIVAL AND ENTRY

- Children should arrive with the parent/carer/guardians in accordance with the LCC Covid Guidelines.
- On arrival, parents/carers/guardians should inform the welcoming team if they intend to use the crèche facilities.
- Parents/carers/guardians should ask for a note of the crèche leaders mobile number.

SEATING

- Children should be seated along with their parents/carer/guardians in accordance with the LCC Covid Guidelines.

CRÈCHE LEADERS

- On each Sunday, crèche will be facilitated by 2 leaders maximum. These leaders will be identified beforehand and kept up to date with all LCC Covid guidance.
- During crèche, there can be no more than the 2 identified adults/leaders within the crèche room facility at any point to enable 2 metre social distancing to be met.
- Leaders will wear face masks at all times whilst facilitating crèche.

LEAVING FOR CRÈCHE

- At the appropriate time, and as directed by the chairperson- the 2 crèche leaders will make themselves known to the congregation and collect any crèche children at the end of each aisle.
- The crèche leaders will take the children through to the crèche room in the extension.
- Parents/carers/guardians should not bring children through to the crèche area themselves.

DURING CRÈCHE

- As outlined, when parents/carer/guardian have previously advised the welcoming team of their intention to use the crèche facility, they will be given the mobile numbers of the 2 crèche leaders.
- Parents/carer/guardian should not switch their phones off and should keep them on vibrate. If any children have not settled well into crèche and need parents to collect them- one of the leaders will send a message to the parent/carer/guardian.
- If the church service is in progress and a parent/carer/guardian receives a message to collect their child their parent/carer/guardian should leave the hall/church by the front door (the door they came in), sanitising their hands on the way out, and the leader will meet the parent/carer/guardian at the back door.

END OF CHURCH SERVICE

- When the service has finished. Parents/carers/guardians they should make their way to the front of the hall, moving through to the extension (in a socially distanced manner) and collect their child from the door of the crèche room. Once they have collected their child, they should leave the extension by the rear door, using the hand sanitiser on the way out.
- The chairperson will allow parents/carers/guardians to move through from the main hall to the extension to collect their child before everyone else leaves by the side door, in order to allow the parents to collect their child in a socially distanced manner

MISCELLANEOUS

- Toilet: As much as is reasonably practical, can parents/carers/guardians take their child to the toilet at home before arriving at the church.
- If a child needs the toilet, a leader will send the parent/carer/guardian a message. The parent/carer/guardian should then leave the hall by the front door (door they came in), use the hand sanitiser and make their way round to the back door where a leader will meet them with their child.