



## *Covid-19 emergency*

**Building closure** – Official restrictions aimed at reducing the risk of spreading the coronavirus mean that activities in the building are limited to those which can comply with the necessary conditions.

**Keyholders** – If for any reason you need to enter please observe the notices on display, and make sure you record your visit.

**Worship services** – At least until 17 May, there are no Sunday worship services planned at Staines Methodist Church. Instead, we have arranged Sunday worship services online, shared via Zoom videoconferencing, and you are warmly welcomed to join us – for details and the latest information please see our weekly Notices, which are available online via [www.stainemethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.stainemethodistchurch.org.uk).

**Other activities** – All our other regular church activities in the building, including weekly Choir practice, Thursday Lunch, Minnows, Saturday Coffee and Junior Church remain suspended. Monthly Messy Church has resumed via Zoom – see our weekly Notices.

**Hirers** – Our hall and rooms are available only for those meetings and educational activities which are explicitly permitted under the current official restrictions.

**Review** – We will review arrangements for May and hope to arrange Sunday morning worship both in the church and via Zoom from Pentecost, 23 May. Details will be announced in the weekly Notices.

**Further help** – If you need pastoral or practical help please call via the Manse, 01784 252559, or our Minister's mobile, 07866 849700, or email to [office@sfmc.org.uk](mailto:office@sfmc.org.uk).

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