

Hi Parents,

As you would be aware, our Trinity Church Aldgate Sunday gatherings are resuming at the Memorial hall as of this Sunday. Likewise, our face-to-face 9am children's programs will also resume in the Ministry centre.

We are excited for our children to be able to come together to learn from God's word and grow in their relationships with each other. At the same time though, we want to take every appropriate precaution, given that our country is not yet COVID-free. We also recognise that our families are in different circumstances, and with varying levels of concern. We want to love and care for everyone during this time.

With that in mind, here is the plan moving forward:

- Beginning in the five Sundays of August, both Minis (which will temporarily combine with our creche ministry) and Kids Church will meet in their normal rooms in the Ministry centre. Children will attend the first part of the 9am service in the Hall before going down together.
- We ask that children are checked in at the hall before going down to their programs. This is part of the mandatory contract-tracing attendance recording that we will have set up in the foyer.
- During August, both Minis and Kids Church will watch an online kids program put together by our Basement members (similar to what has been available online from the second half of Term 2). They will be supervised by safe ministry approved leaders, and return to the Hall towards the end of the service.
- In September, we will resume a "live" format of Minis and Kids Church, rather than watching a video. We will continue to follow along with the Gospel Project resources.
- Children will be seated (spaced apart) for the programs, and we will be minimising physical contact and craft activities that require handling of shared objects. Sanitiser will be provided both at the hall and Ministry centre. Chairs, door handles and other commonly touched surfaces will be cleaned before and after the programs. We ask that children do not attend if they are unwell.
- The size of the Ministry centre rooms allows for 15 people in the Minis room and 25 in the Kids Church room (plus five extra in the meeting room if needed) with 2sqm per person spacing, which we expect to be sufficient based on Term 1 attendance.
- Our kids church videos will be available online during August, for those who do not feel comfortable attending. We will reassess what resources we make available for September onwards.

Thank you for bearing with us in the midst of a strange year. I hope and pray that despite the constant changes and uncertainty, God would be working through his word, his Spirit and our efforts to grow our children in their love for Him and trust in Him this year and onwards. Please get in touch if you have any questions about our children's ministries, or church in general.

In Christ,
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