



Dear Friends

The Eldership, along with myself, have persevered to keep the church very much alive whilst the building has been closed due to the pandemic. Our greatest achievement has been moving to online worship, but we are aware this has not been accessible to all. I am aware that many of you have been asking if we would ever return to our building. So I'm delighted to say that we are planning to reopen Abbots Road URC on the 23rd May; Pentecost Sunday. I'm certainly looking forward, as is Charlotte, to welcoming you back personally.

You will find enclosed details of the procedures which will need to be adhered to so that we can all stay COVID safe as we worship together. At all stages your well-being has been at the forefront of the decisions taken which have been made alongside the Government and Synod Moderators guidelines. I understand that this is quite lengthy, but it covers every point of staying safe whilst you on the church premises.

Please don't hesitate to speak to your pastoral Elder, who will be happy to advise if you have any queries. I thank you in advance for your understanding and look forward to welcoming you back.

Blessings

Revd Martin Ferris