



## Devoted Recommencing Sunday 25 April 2021

Devoted is our Sunday morning teaching session, and while we have been able to meet on Zoom we have missed being together, so we are really looking forward to resuming some Devoted sessions in the Hebron building together.

So what should you expect when you come along? Here are some things to help you.....

### **Coming and going**

- Devoted will be at a different time and a little bit shorter – to allow us to clean up after and for everyone to get home in time to watch the 11am livestream.

The new time is 9.30 – 10.15am.

- Entrance to the building will be through the Crown Street door. Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance and all must use this before moving on to the youth space where Devoted is held.

- Parents can take their yp to the stairs that lead up to the youth space if they so wish, but you cannot stay I'm afraid (unless you are one of the session volunteers).

- We are operating a one way system, so if parents are in the building the exit is via the café on to Botchergate.

- Remember to firmly shut the café exit door when you leave – sometimes it pops open again.

- All adults and youth must wear masks in the building.

- At the end of the session yps will exit the building through the café door. To limit the amount of people in the building we ask that parents wait outside on Botchergate and we will bring your yp to you. Please observe social distancing guidelines even as you wait outside.

- Yps will sanitise their hands before leaving, and we'll make sure there are cleaning facilities in the youth space

### **In the session**

- We'll try and have lots of the usual Devoted items when we are together – prayer, games, stories, crafts, videos, teaching.
- There will be no singing, but we may well show some songs to help us all worship and learn.
- When there are crafts, we will limit any sharing of resources between the yps and try to give each of them their own craft pack.
- Social distancing guidelines apply, so children will be separated wherever possible – although those from the same households can bubble together.
- Yps are expected to wear masks while inside, unless there is a medical or other reason that exempts them from doing so. We would expect the parents to confirm this with us.

### **More important stuff**

- Please do not attend if you or a member of your household has any coronavirus symptoms (a temperature or continuous cough or loss of taste or smell) or are awaiting a result of a test, or have been asked to self-isolate.
- Spaces in Devoted will be limited, so we ask that you let us know if your yp is able and wanting to come along. This will help us greatly. We ask that you let us know by the Thursday before the Devoted session – don't worry, we'll send a reminder.
- If you can't come for some reason, let us know as soon as possible in case it frees up a space for someone else.
- We will keep a register and all who attend the session for Track and Trace purposes.

Finally, thanks for your patience and understanding as we try get these sessions up and running again in the safest possible way.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch with me. Details are below.

Every blessing,

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