



# **PLANS FOR EXISTING CHURCH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS/EVENTS FOR AGAPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

*(AS OF 29TH MARCH 2020)*

# DECISION ON CHURCH SERVICE AND CELL MEETINGS (UNTIL 30TH APRIL 2020)



Suspension of church service as well as cell meetings until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020. No physical gatherings for service or as a cell group.



Cell groups will continue to meet online instead.



This arrangement may continue after 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020 if necessary.

# 3 REASONS WHY WE ARE NOT MEETING IN CELL GROUPS UNTIL 30TH APRIL



**Out of love** – doing our best to flatten the epidemic curve during this critical period in Singapore by reducing physical gatherings/meetings



**Pastorally helpful** – minimises continual change, and allows the church to focus attention on shepherding, discipleship and equipping



**Opportunity to learn** – do church life in a whole new way through the use of technology; preparation not just for the present crisis, but also for the future

Gathering/Meeting/event	Plans for this gathering/meeting/event
Regular cell meeting on weekdays	Zoom (fellowship & prayer)
Live-streamed service on Sundays	Facebook & Zoom (cell members go into cell-based Zoom conference room before the service – cell leaders to pray to prepare members' hearts; each one watches the service on his/her own on Facebook. After the service, the cell will discuss the sermon, connect and end with prayer) <i>NOTE: Plans are under way to connect non-cell members to cell; RAYs cells will make plans to meet differently.</i>
Annual General Meeting	Zoom (restricted to church members only) – 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 @ 11 am.
Mentoring/Equipping/Leaders' meetings	Zoom (or other video-conferencing platforms)
Prayer Ignite!	Zoom
Church camp June 2020	Postponed to June 2021
Christian Education/Agape Guys' Ministry events/Women of Agape events/Christianity Explored	Postponed. Subject to change. More details to be released in upcoming months.