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**[Test] Coronavirus update**

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The Evangelical Fellowship of Congregational Churches is a group of over 100 evangelical churches in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

***CORONVIRUS UPDATE .... 21 November 2020***

Dear friends,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the saviour of the church,

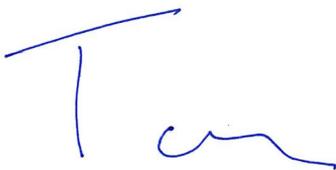
'There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of

your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.' Ephesians 4:4-6

It is with great sadness that I write to you about the government decision to initiate new restrictions in Northern Ireland that will come into force on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 for two weeks. These restrictions will include the closure of churches. Places of worship are allowed to be open for funerals and weddings (with a limit of 25 persons), or to broadcast an act of worship.

It is a time to lament, and a time to cry out to the Lord who is sovereign over all.

Be assured of my prayers for you and for your churches.



On Friday evening, Charlie Collins briefed Congregational pastors following his online meeting with The Executive. If you didn't catch it, you can **view the 25 minute briefing here**.

In case you missed it, this EFCC **letter to churches** where we are Trustees, outlines how EFCC Trust Board are thinking and has a reminder about possible insurance considerations.

NI Direct **guidance**

John Stevens keeps FIEC churches updated on his blog. If you don't know the site, **it is a resource** well worth visiting.

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We are here to help - if you are in any doubt about any aspect of re-opening, including risk assessment, contact **Matt Rees, Tom Brand** or **Steve Horton** who will do their very best to help.

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