

New Horizon 2020 and COVID-19

After much consideration and prayer the New Horizon Board has agreed, given the current guidance by the UK government, the uncertainty around the future of public gatherings, the economic instability at the present time and the stewardship of our resources, that we have no option but to cancel this year's event and proceed with planning for 2021.

This decision has not been made lightly. It is the first time in our history such a decision has had to be made but these are unprecedented times. We recognise and regret the impact this will have on the wider economy.

On behalf of the Board, I would ask you to continue to pray as our community faces unprecedented upheaval. This crisis also presents an opportunity as Christ's followers, to care for the weak, the vulnerable and the fearful. God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

As it has been in times of darkness before, the light of Christ in His community offers the world a hope centred on the unconditional love of God who calls us to imitate His Son in self-sacrifice and service of others. In doing so we will indeed embody the theme we had hoped to explore this summer - a healthy church / serving church, Christ's body in action.

Let us take the opportunity in the weeks and months ahead to live out this call to be worthy followers of Christ.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this difficult time.

In His Service

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On behalf of the New Horizon Board