



This is a brief update on how (and why) we are recording the sermons, prayer and reading from each Sunday service whilst we continue to run online services.

We monitor our Data Protection obligations to ensure you are kept safe and that any information (data) we hold about you is both kept safe and is used only for permitted purposes.

Those who join us for worship via Zoom will hear an automatic announcement at the start of the service that we are recording. As announced from time to time during the notices and intimations at the start of the Service, this is so that the sermons, prayers and scripture readings can be uploaded later to our website and our YouTube channel, so that people can access them after the event – we do have a number of people around the world who like to access these although they cannot join us for worship ‘live’ each week.

The recording is of the speakers – sermons, prayers and Scripture readings. Members of the Church Family are NOT recorded (unless you leave yourself unmuted and speak out loud during the Service!).

Although worshipers are not recorded, given the automatic announcement that a recording is being made, we will be showing a brief disclaimer note on Zoom.

There is an impact on those who help us so faithfully in the prayers of thanksgiving and intercession and in the Scripture readings. Given the recordings, our Operations Co-Ordinator is contacting each member of the two rotas to confirm informed consent to this. Please reply to her email as soon as possible to enable the rotas to be maintained, and if you have not been contacted by the end of July (our Operations Co-Ordinator is on annual leave 16th to 25th July), please contact her. Equally, if you would like to be available for these rotas, please also contact her.

To summarise:

- We record Sunday Worship in order to upload the Sermons, Scripture readings and prayers.
- Nobody else is recorded by voice or on video unless they unmute themselves during the service.
- The recording stops at the end of the service and there is no recording of break out rooms.
- Other than the stated people, the members of the Church Family are therefore not affected, but nevertheless, if you do not consent, then you should log off.

*“Oh, that my words were recorded,
that they were written on a scroll” (Job 19:23)*