

Using Zoom to access the Rivington Chapel on-line services

To access the services, you will need to have a Zoom account on your computer, tablet or mobile phone. This is free to set up at www.zoom.us.

Hints and tips if you have not used Zoom before (thanks to Laura Dobson from Chorlton Unitarians for providing the following):

Have a practice sign-in to Zoom ahead of time if you can, to make sure you know what you're doing. If you can, go into settings -> video -> 'display up to 49 participants in gallery view' (then select 'gallery view' when you join the meeting).

Work out how to mute and unmute yourself so that you're familiar with this process. This is either by clicking/unclicking the little microphone OR the keyboard shortcut Alt-A (on Windows). You can also use the space bar to temporarily unmute yourself.

Sign in (with video) ASAP after 2pm so that you have a bit of time to sort yourself out and settle for the service to start at 2:15pm. Treat this as a time to calm yourself as you might before a real-world service.

During the meeting please stay on mute by default until the end of the service so we don't all hear each other coughing, etc.

If you drop your connection, feel free to re-join and make sure you're on mute so that you 'come into the room quietly' just as you would if it were a real-world gathering.

If you have a chalice or candle, please have that with you to light during the chalice lighting part of the service.

After the service finishes we'll keep the online meeting open for another 30 minutes or so for general chat so at that point you're free to come and go, get a cuppa and a biscuit and come back, as sadly we can't provide those via Zoom just yet!

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/692966413>

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