Dear VICF family,

From **1 October 2021**, VICF Sunday services will be continuing weekly at 16:00 at Minttu church and will be livestreamed via YouTube for those unable to attend physically.

We want to take care that we follow the recommendations given by the government enabling everyone's health and safety.

Please follow these guidelines:

1. If you belong to the risk group, consider very carefully if you should attend.
2. **If you have any flu-like symptoms or other symptoms like sore throat, headache, runny nose, etc. unfortunately YOU CANNOT ATTEND our service.**
3. **Masks –** we strongly recommend using a mask in our services.
4. **Disinfect your hands immediately** upon arriving at the church. Avoid all unnecessary touching of door handles, etc. We will try to keep all doors open to avoid touching them, except the bathroom doors. **Take very good care of keeping your hands clean!**
5. **Upon sneezing or coughing, please do so into your elbow/arm sleeve or into some other cloth material to be disposed of immediately.**
6. Remember to **maintain a significant distance** with others – there is to be no handshaking or hugs!
7. **In church, we will maintain social distances** (family members may sit together). **Please ensure your child is sitting still next to you throughout the service.** No children should be running around at all.
8. **Only max. 3 people at a time may use the bathrooms** to avoid crowding these facilities.
9. **Sunday school** will be at church for both Dolphins and Cool groups.
10. The nursery room, "Nooan Arkki" **is open** for toddlers with their parents.
11. Tithes and offerings will continue to be collected via the online option, as well as using your bank card via iZettle during the service.
12. There will be no fellowship time after the service. The kitchen is closed until further notice.

We thank God that the restrictions are finally easing. Please follow these instructions carefully to enable us to continue our services in a cautious way.

With regards,
VICF Council