How to use Zoom Conference Call

Before using Zoom:

- Ensure you have a functional web cam connected to your computer/ that you have a self facing camera on a smart phone or tablet.
- Ensure you have established an internet connection.
- Ensure that your smart phone / tablet / computer has sufficient battery for pre longed use.

Downloading Zoom:

- **1.** Load up the internet and type in the search bar: **www.zoom.us or** download the ZOOM app from the app / play store on your smart device.
- 2. You should be taken to the home page of Zoom conference call website.
- 3. You should be given the option to 'enter a work email to sign up for free'
- **4.** Depending on the device you are using, zoom may ask you to download the software on to your computer / tablet. Please be assured this is a free programme that does not cost unless you choose to take a premium membership out.
- **5.** Once you have entered your email and selected a password, you should receive a confirmation email to your account. Once you have clicked the link in the email you will be able to start using zoom to attend conference calls.

Attending a conference call:

- A conference call will be set up by a 'Host' (Usually will be Emily James, Deacon Jon Miller, Rev Flis Randall) Once the meeting has been scheduled you will be sent a link and / or a meeting ID via email.
- 2. You can either click on the link to take you directly to the conference call at the scheduled time or, you can sign in to Zoom and click join a conference, you will then be asked to enter the meeting ID.
- **3.** Once have you done this you should be entered into the meeting, you may need to give permission when asked to use your devices camera and built in audio.

Hosting a conference call:

- **1.** Sign into your Zoom account.
- **2.** In the options (displayed as 3 horizontal lines) / displayed across the top of the screen you should find a 'schedule a meeting' option.
- **3.** You will be asked to enter a "Topic", "Description", "When (date in American format and time)", "Duration (for free accounts this is a maximum of 40 minutes", "Time zone" and some other options for the call inc video being optional etc.
- **4.** Once you have set up the information Save the meeting and you will be given the option to copy the conference invite.
- **5.** Paste the invite into an email and distribute to the desired people.

If you require any further help with this please do not hesitate to contact: Emily James (SWW Circuit Administrator) 07484 366536 ejamesmethodist@outlook.com