

Travelling to and from Queens Road Baptist Church

Starting on 22nd March 2014 a huge regeneration project, “Friargate”, will start in the vicinity of the church and, as part of that, major changes will be made to the road network in the area. This guide aims to help you understand the changes. On the weekend of 22nd/23rd March the “Junction 6” bridges over the Ring Road will be demolished and thereafter temporary traffic arrangements detailed below will be in place for about 18 months until the new road layout is finalised. **A separate document gives details of changes to bus routes and stops.**

However on the weekend of 22/23rd March and some other weekends over the period the Ring Road and associated slip roads will be completely closed between Junctions 5 and 7. Following recent discussions with the Council we are shortly planning to meet with them and the contractors about access on those occasions and we will put details here as soon we have them. Please watch out for updates. You will be reminded if you follow Queens Road Baptist Church on Facebook or @QRBCCoventry on Twitter.

TRAVEL BY CAR

1. **Approaching the church travelling clockwise (from Quinton Road, London Road, Sky Blue Way etc) on the Ring Road.** Having passed Junction 5 (Quinton Road/Council House) you can leave the Ring Road at Junction 6 in a similar way to before (Signposted **Station, Kenilworth**). Having passed the Station entrance you will have to turn left into Warwick Road. As you do so, get into the right hand lane and at the small roundabout by Central Six Shopping Park go all the way round to go the opposite way down Warwick Road turning left towards the Ring Road but then filtering left again almost immediately into Grosvenor Road where the church car park is on your right.
See 4 below for return route.
2. **Approaching the church travelling anti-clockwise (from Foleshill Road, Radford Road, Holyhead Road, Spon End etc) on the Ring Road.** Having passed (or joined at) Junction 7 (Butts Road, signposted **Ikea, Earlsdon, Tile Hill**) you will not be able to exit at Junction 6 so continue and leave at Junction 5 (Quinton Road, signposted **Barracks Car Park, Council House**). At the roundabout go all the way around and down the slip road to the Ring Road (Clockwise, back towards Queens Road)) but do not join the Ring Road. Keep left and go up the Junction 6 ramp (Signposted **Station, Kenilworth**). Having passed the Station entrance you will have to turn left into Warwick Road. As you do so get into the right hand lane and at the small roundabout by Central Six Shopping park go all the way round to go the opposite way down Warwick Road turning left towards the Ring Road but then filtering left again almost immediately into Grosvenor Road where the church car park is on your right.

An alternative is to go clockwise around the Ring Road from where you joined it and proceed as in (1) above.

See 5 below for return route.

If you come towards the Ring Road from the Butts, an alternative on a Sunday is to turn right into Albany Road and then left into Queens Road and use the Church’s rear car park or street parking in Queens Road. (Unrestricted on a Sunday, restricted to 2 hours other days. **Please**

note that the church car park in Queens Road is **available on Saturday, Sunday and weekday evenings only**. Street parking in Regent Street and Westminster Road is 'Residents Only' and is heavily enforced.)

3. **Approaching the church from Warwick Road.** Although the road layout will change, your route is as before, turning left towards the Ring Road but then filtering left again almost immediately into Grosvenor Road where the church car park is on your right. See 6 below for return route.
4. **Leaving the church to travel anti-clockwise (towards Quinton Road, London Road, Sky Blue Way etc) on the Ring Road.** Exit by Grosvenor Road and Westminster Road as before but you will have to turn left towards the Ring Road clockwise. Do not join the Ring Road but go down the ramp to Junction 7. At the roundabout go all the way round and join the Ring Road in your desired direction of travel.

An alternative is to join the Ring Road clockwise and go all the way round to your desired exit.

5. **Leaving the church to travel clockwise (towards Foleshill Road, Radford Road, Holyhead Road, Spon End etc) on the Ring Road.** Essentially unchanged. Exit by Grosvenor Road and Westminster Road as before turn left towards the Ring Road clockwise.
6. **Leaving the church to travel outward on Warwick Road.** This is no longer possible so an alternative route will need to be taken. These are some possibilities depending on your ultimate destination.

Via Earlsdon Exit by Grosvenor Road and left into Westminster Road as before but you will have to turn left towards the Ring Road clockwise. Do not join the Ring Road but go down the ramp to Junction 7 (signposted **Ikea, Earlsdon, Tile Hill**). At the roundabout turn left and then in a few hundred yards turn left again into Albany Road (signposted **Earlsdon**). The alternatives then are to turn left into Spencer Avenue (second turn after going under the railway bridge) and rejoin Warwick Road at the end. Or to continue to the roundabout in Earlsdon, turning left and joining Kenilworth Road at the end.

Or via Grosvenor Road, a right turn into Westminster Road, Regent Street, Queens Road, Butts, Gordon Street and Brunswick Road to get to Albany Road.

Via Cheylesmore Exit by Grosvenor Road and Westminster Road as before but you will have to turn left towards the Ring Road clockwise. Do not join the Ring Road but go down the ramp to Junction 7 (Ikea). At the roundabout go all the way round and join the Ring Road in the other direction. At Junction 5 (signposted **Barracks Car Park, Council House**), leave the Ring Road and turn right at the roundabout to enter Cheylesmore via Mile Lane or Quinton Road.