

FFWPU UK: Friday Morning Devotion Switching From Zoom To Microsoft Teams

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Starting from this Friday (January 24th) we will use Microsoft Teams instead of Zoom for the UK morning devotion.

Teams provides the same functionality as Zoom with the added benefit that there is no time limit before the call ends. Since this Friday is the first week using Teams, the call will open at 5:45am to allow everyone extra time to join the call before we start at 6am. We will aim to finish at the usual time (6:30am).

The process to join a Teams call is very similar to using Zoom. This is the new link we will use from now on:

teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTcyMDg4NWEtM2M1MS00NzdiLTkwZjgtMmY3ZDM5NzA1ZDY2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a19687d7-0588-414f-9e8e-e7c46227dff8%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%223747b93b-f51e-42e2-8bde-8622f1e811d1%22%7d

If you are using a computer/laptop you don't need to download the Teams App, simply click on the meeting link and when it opens select "continue on this browser", add in your name and then join the meeting. The first time you try to join a couple of pop-up boxes might appear asking if you want to allow Teams access to your microphone, camera or network please select yes/allow. This does not mean you must have your camera on during the call, you will still have the option to turn it off. If you click no/block the microphone, camera or network then Teams will not work properly.

If you are joining on a mobile device, for example a tablet or smart phone, you will need to download the Microsoft Teams App (the logo is purple) before joining the call. This can be downloaded on either Apple or Android devices. Once you have downloaded the Microsoft Teams App just click on the meeting link and like the desktop version a few pop up boxes will appear the first time you join a meeting. It is very important that you accept/allow Teams to use your microphone, camera and join the network. You will have the option to turn off your camera and microphone during the meeting. To join a meeting you do not need to sign up or create a Teams account, you must only have the App downloaded.

If you have any questions please send an email to ukdevotion@ffwpu.org.uk

Thanks,

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