



has RE-OPENED FOR WORSHIP

Welcome back! We want everyone to feel confident and safe within the building. **In line with current government requirements the following guidelines must be observed:**

You should not attend if you have any Covid-19 symptoms or had any in the last 7 days:

- 1) Raised temperature
- 2) New persistent cough
- 3) Loss of or change to your sense of taste or smell

Or if: -

1. You have been in contact with anyone who has symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 14 days
2. You have been contacted by the national 'Track and Trace' service and told you to self-isolate (within 4 days) or
3. You have returned from abroad and been told to quarantine.

- please follow the directional signs outside and inside the building
- entry to the building will be via the rear automatic doors
- please complete the attendance list to provide "Track and Trace" information
- windows and internal doors in the worship area will remain open as far as practicable
- a one way system will operate for entry to and exit from the church itself
- please aim to arrive 5/10 minutes before the commencement of the service ensuring that social distancing is maintained at all times - i.e. 1m plus - and in particular avoid bunching on entry and exit
- take your seat immediately on arrival
- the seating in the church has been set out to ensure social distancing, and provision has been made for couples/families to sit together; please do not move the chairs
- once the service is over please exit promptly via the front doors starting with the back row with each successive row following at a safe distance.
- people with impaired mobility will need to remain seated and will then be able to exit via the ramp and to the automatic doors

In addition

- everyone must wear a face mask/covering. Spare face masks will be available
- hand sanitizers will be available and should be used on entry to and exit from the church
- the congregation will not be able to sing during the service, and hymn books and bibles will not be available; if you bring anything of your own please don't let anybody else touch it and take it home with you. In particular, all used wipes and masks must be removed.
- if available our organist will play for a few minutes before and at the end of the service
- all music/videos will be provided through the overhead projection system unless a singer is available
- no water or other refreshments will be available but anyone who wishes can bring **only** their own bottled water but must take it away with them afterwards
- access will be restricted to the worship area, the corridor and the disabled toilet.
- only the disabled toilet will be available and any surface touched must be cleaned with anti-bacterial wipes
- no collection will be taken during the service.
- first aid – in case of accident or illness the Stewards will supervise care; masks, gloves and aprons are available in the vestry.

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