

9.00am Services – After the Lockdown

To best ensure safety for all, we have put in place some boundaries and restrictions. The church wardens and I have conducted a full risk assessment – and a copy is available on request.

Please read this document carefully if you would like to join us.

Entering the building

- There are markers on the floor to help remind us to keep 2m apart.
- There is a table with hand sanitiser. Please clean your hands before you take a seat.
- We are required to keep a record of everyone present in case the Track and Trace people need the information. We have most people's information on our church database – so you will just be asked for your name and to confirm your phone number by someone at the door. The records will be destroyed 21 days after the service.



Seating

- Places at the 9.00am service are limited to ensure we obey the 2m social distancing rule. We are limited to 22 people downstairs, and another 8 in the balcony. Our survey suggests less than this will come to the service. However, if more than this number turn up on any Sunday, we may have to sadly turn people away.
- We can only use the seats at the end of each row – and every other row.
- When you enter the building (through the usual front door), please choose a seat on the end of a row **without** a red X.
- If you have come with members of your household you can sit together – but please make sure there are 3 seats between you and anyone sitting at the other end of your row.



The service

- We are not allowed to sing during the service. (Singing enthusiastically can theoretically spread infected droplets to other people.)
- We are not allowed to use service sheets (as they could pass on infection) – so all words and prayers will be displayed on the screen above the lectern.
- And sadly again we are not allowed to share bibles – so please bring one from home.
- The services initially will be Morning Prayer. We may progress to communion if the situation changes.
- We cannot currently offer groups for children. Children are most welcome to join us at the service, but to avoid the risk of infection must remain in their seats at all times.

Leaving the service

- There will be no refreshments served after the service.
- For those sat on the church hall side of the building, please exit on the left side of your row, and take the steps to leave the building via the church hall.
- For those sat on the 'windows' side of the building, please exit on the right side of your row, and leave the building via the main entrance.
- Please use hand sanitiser as you leave the building.



Other information

- Please only use the disabled toilet. The other toilets are closed.
- The wearing of face coverings is optional.
- The advice from the government is that those over 70 and those who are particularly vulnerable to infection should not come to the service. But they also make clear that this is a matter for your own choice. If you do choose to attend, you must make every effort to minimise the risk to yourself and others by avoiding any contact and maintaining 2m social distancing.
- Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell) should not attend the place of worship due to the risk that they pose to others; they should self-isolate at home immediately with other members of their household.
- For those not wishing to join us at 9.00am, the 10.30 and 11.45 live stream services will continue on Facebook and then published later on YouTube and Dial-a-Talk.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact me.

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