

DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL particularly if you are exhibiting any of the common symptoms of Covid 19: **fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.**

You may also wish to stay at home if you are in a vulnerable group. All services will be broadcast on the parish website. Contact the Rector if you would like a home visit (adhering to health and safety guidelines).

Pews which have been occupied at the 8.30 service will be cleaned with disinfectant before use at the 10.30 service, along with door handles etc.

Directions for attending Sunday Worship

- ❖ On arrival please enter church by the usual entrance door – if arriving at the same time as others, please keep a distance of 2 metres between you and them.

- ❖ **SANITISE YOUR HANDS ON ARRIVAL**

- ❖ Only seats which DO NOT have a social distancing sign can be used. With the current requirement of 2 metres, our seating capacity has been reduced by approximately two thirds. (30 pews available downstairs excluding the choir and baptistry areas, and 3 pews available upstairs). Please understand that this may mean your ‘usual’ pew will not be available to you. It is also possible that demand may exceed capacity- only time will tell and we will deal with this creatively if it becomes an ongoing issue- your patience and understanding is appreciated.

- ❖ Only people who live in the same household can sit in the same pew, including the soft children's area at the back (No toys, books or goodie bags will be available)

- ❖ Pews near the front should be filled first

- ❖ All services will be on the screens- no books to be used (or brought from home). Sadly, singing is not allowed at present, but some music will be included in the main service.

- ❖ Collection plates will not be passed around – there will be baskets on the right and left windowsills at the back of the church where collection envelopes/cash can be deposited on entry or exit.

- ❖ Tissues will be available in each seat, along with a pen and a contact details form which will be used should contact tracing become necessary. Complying with GDPR requirements, these forms will be held in the safe for three weeks before being destroyed. A small refuse bag will also be in each pew for used tissues, disposable face masks etc – if used please tie and bring home for disposal.
- ❖ The Service duration will be shortened, and the church will be ventilated as much as possible.
- ❖ At the end of the service, please exit by the West Door. The church should empty from the back first. **SANITISE YOUR HANDS AS YOU LEAVE**
- ❖ Please do not congregate in the carpark and adhere to strict social distancing requirements outside the church.
- ❖ Shaking hands and all other physical contact should be avoided.
- ❖ Unfortunately, no refreshments can be provided for the foreseeable future.
- ❖ Wednesday morning services remain suspended, but Morning Prayer will continue to be broadcast on Facebook Live and the parish website.
- ❖ Holy Communion will be administered in one kind only. Communicants will queue observing social distancing, receive one by one while standing, and then return to their pews. A one-way system will be in place. Communion can be brought to the pew of anyone who has difficulty standing/walking. For the time being, the bread will be in the form of communion wafers which require less handling in the preparation.
- ❖ The use of Face Masks is discretionary in line with current public health advice which states that face coverings should be used indoors in situations where it is difficult to practise social distancing. The wearing of cloth face coverings may prevent people who do not know they have the virus from spreading it to others, and so is recommended in church as part of duty of care to each other. Everyone wearing a face mask should leave it on for the duration of the service. Communion bread can be given as you leave the church and remove your mask after sanitising your hands.