

COVID-19 Precautions

As we return to services in the church building we are implementing the following procedures in line with government coronavirus recommendations:

Our services are being live-streamed so that you can attend in-person or watch online.

Please don't attend in person if you have any COVID-19 symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Also please don't attend if you are required to self-isolate following exposure to the virus or a member of your household has symptoms.

Clinically vulnerable people are advised not to attend as they have been advised by the government to stay at home as much as possible. Also if you require mobility assistance we ask that you be accompanied by someone who can support you.

For those of you who are coming - please don't arrive early - no more than 10 minutes before the start of the service.

The church is operating a one-way system so please enter by the side door and leave by the main door and always keep 2 m apart from other households.

You will be required to wear a mask and sanitise your hands on entry into the building and your name and contact details will be taken for track and trace purposes.

A steward will guide you to your seat and we ask that you don't move around. We will start filling with the front rows and leave three empty seats between each household. (Please note that if you do not want to be visible in the live stream then sit further back away from the speaker and the worship group.)

Families with children are welcome, and we are providing seating around tables and craft activities to support families attending services. There may also be a mixed-age Sunday school where children leave the main service and move into the lounge or go outside for their own stories and activities. There will be at least two adults and parents are welcome to accompany their children.

The service will be shorter than normal and will last less than one hour. We will also wedge doors open to allow air circulation, so please dress warmly.

The service will include singing and music led by the worship group but we ask you not to sing.

At the end of the service we will ask people to leave one row at a time via the main doors. A steward will direct people when their row should leave, starting from the back row. Please remember not to bunch up, keep 2 m apart, sanitise your hands on the way out and move away from the outside of the building.

We are asking people to try to avoid using the toilet. However, if you need to then please follow instructions: only one person in the toilet area at a time and wipe everything down (toilet and sink) with one of the disinfectant wipes which are available before you leave and then walk round and re-enter via the side door.