

Guidance for the congregation based Government advice.

- If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not enter but return home.
- A face covering is required whilst in the church building. It should cover both the mouth and nose. Some exemptions are allowed-

You do not need to wear a face covering if you have a legitimate reason not to. This includes (but is not limited to):

- young children under the age of 11 (Public Health England do not recommend face coverings for children under the age of 3 for health and safety reasons)
 - not being able to put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability
 - if putting on, wearing or removing a face covering will cause you severe distress
 - if you are travelling with or providing assistance to someone who relies on lip reading to communicate
 - to avoid harm or injury, or the risk of harm or injury, to yourself or others
 - to avoid injury, or to escape a risk of harm, and you do not have a face covering with you
 - to eat or drink if reasonably necessary
 - in order to take medication
 - if a police officer or other official requests you remove your face covering
- The whole service will be shared on Zoom which will allow preachers to speak on-line if they wish and others to join us remotely.
 - Avoid queueing to get into church, stagger arrival or remain in the car until the queue ends.
 - Consider how you will park and exit your car whilst remaining 2m apart.
 - Bring your own bible as no pew bibles will be available.
 - Wash your hands or use sanitiser as you arrive and leave.
 - Always keep 2 metres (6'0") apart.
 - Windows and doors will remain open whilst the main church is in use to increase the airflow.
 - Follow the one-way routes.
 - Seating is arranged to allow identified household/bubble groups to sit together but 2m from anyone else.
 - You will be guided to your seat.
 - Stay in your place.
 - Do not socialise (chat) with anyone not in your household or bubble until you are outside in the open air.
 - There will be one service on Sunday rather than two. Bible study will continue to be on Zoom for now. Later in the year the bible study on Wednesday evening may be held in the main church as there will be over 72 hours between services.
 - The congregation is not allowed to sing.
 - When leaving follow the exit route on your side of the church.
 - We are not able to provide refreshments following the service.

- If you want to bring bottled water, it must be taken home with you.
- The rear hall, kitchen and storeroom will be closed off.
- There is a legal limit of 30 people allowed in funeral services. Normal worship services are just limited by the capacity of the hall to seat people safely (i.e. at 2m spacing)
 - If needed, we will stream the service to the rear hall or Sunday school room to provide further space.
- Only the new toilet in the front entrance and the disabled toilet will be available.