

Meeting Safely



Stay home

If you feel unwell (even if you're not sure it is Covid-19).

If you have a temperature, a new continuous cough, or a change to your sense of taste and smell.

If anyone in your household has had any symptoms within the last 14 days.

If you have been told to self-isolate for any reason.



Contact

We will keep records of attendees for 21 days for the NHS Track and Trace. You can also check in with the NHS Covid-19 app.



Face Coverings

In order to protect others, we ask everyone to wear face coverings while you are inside the church building. It must cover your mouth and nose and fit securely around the side of your face.

We will have disposable face masks available.

There are some exceptions:

- Children under 11
- People who cannot wear a face covering due to physical/mental illness, impairment or disability
- If wearing a face covering will cause you severe distress
- Those speaking or singing from the front.



Socialising

We encourage you to greet others with a smile or fist bump rather than hugs. Please maintain some social distancing from those not in your family or group. Due to our seating arrangements we can't guarantee that you will be able to sit with everybody in your group. Keep longer chats for outside, either before or after the service.



Arriving

Don't bunch up if queuing to get in to the building.

If you haven't given us your contact details please inform a steward.

Sanitise your hands.

Stewards will guide you where to sit and how to get to your seat.

Once you have sat down please don't change seats.



Leaving

Please leave the building fairly quickly and don't gather by the exits.

Exit the building as directed by the service leaders and stewards.

Sanitise your hands on the way out.



During the service

Please stay in your seat

Please keep your face covering on.

Children are welcome but please keep younger ones with you.

We will have congregational singing but please keep your face covering on while singing.

If you develop any symptoms during the service please let one of the stewards know and leave the service. You don't have to wait until the end.

We will not be providing any refreshments so you may want to bring your own water or hot drink in a flask.

Church bibles will not be available so you may want to bring your own.

Toilets are available but limited so please keep to essential use only and follow the guidance of stewards.

We will not have a collection during the service but there is a basket available on your way out if you do want to give any money.

On weeks when we have communion you will be able to pick up bread and wine on your way into the service.