

# Safety Protocol for Sunday Services

The following is the protocol for attendance at Sunday Services. Advanced booking is essential and once the booking limit is reached there will be no more places on offer for this week.

## Before Leaving Home

Please wash your hands

Pick up a face covering

Allow time to travel and arrive at church in plenty of time for the service as entry may take longer than normal

Do not come to church if you are showing any symptoms of Coronavirus

## On Arrival at Church

- Entry will be via the usual entrance to the church foyer
- Wear a face mask
- You may need to queue to get in – if so please be patient and keep a safe distance from other people
- There will be no handshakes, hugs or kisses
- There will be no printed newsletter or sermon notes
- A one-way system has been introduced to enable safe distancing while moving around the building – please follow the signs
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance (please use it)
- You will be checked against the list of those who have booked seats via Eventbrite, and if not on the list your name and contact details will be added – this is required for the purposes of NHS Test & Trace (this information will be used only for this purpose, and will be destroyed after 21 days)
- Please pick up a 'Do Not Use' sign which you will need to place on your chair when you leave so that we know which chairs have been used
- You will be directed to your seats by a steward

## During the Service

- Face coverings are mandatory
- No singing is allowed
- There will be no church bibles available – if you require a bible please bring your own
- There will be no seat to seat offering collection, but a basket will be placed at the exit for offerings
- If you need to leave during the service, then please follow the one-way system
- The toilets will be available, but we ask that each person using them disinfects them after use

- The kitchen and coffee area will be out of bounds
- The children's and youth groups will meet during the service

### **At the End of the Service**

- Please leave the worship area as quickly as possible
- On leaving your seat please place the 'Do Not Use' sign on the chair to indicate which chairs have been used
- The Prayer Corner will not be available for prayer (if you are in need of prayer then please make this known to the Steward who will arrange it for you)
- Exit via the designated exits
- Hand sanitizer is available at the exits if required
- If you remain outside for a chat with others then please remember to keep a safe distance and observe all Covid rules which are in place
- If you need to re-enter the church for any reason then please return using the main front entrance to the foyer