



Restarting Church Service - Guidelines

Hygiene

- Please do not attend if you have symptoms of Coronavirus, or if you are self-isolating.
- Hand Sanitiser is provided by the doors- please use this on your way in to the building.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times within the building, unless you are exempt from wearing them on health grounds.
- The only toilet that will be open is the disabled toilet. This will only accommodate one person so please wait a safe distance outside if this toilet is in use. Hand sanitiser is available on the left hand wall as you exit the toilet.

Entering the Building

- Entering the building may take longer than usual as we are required to keep a record of who is in attendance. Please sign the "register" using your own pen so we have a record for Track+Trace.
- A one way system will be in operation. Please adhere to this and only **enter via the Hall entrance** and **exit via the main church door**. The only exception to this will be anyone who cannot manage the steps from the church door. In this case they should wait in their seat until everyone else has exited the church and then exit via the Hall door. When entering from the Hall door move through the Primary lounge into the church – do not use the corridor along by the Minster's vestry.
- The door stewards will show you to a seat. Please follow his/ her instructions. You may only sit with people from your own household or support bubble. Please do not move to another seat after being seated, as chairs need to be cleaned after being sat in.
- If you do need to use the toilet during the service then please use the door by the Minster's vestry and follow the corridor along to the disabled toilet. To re-enter the Church come through the Primary Lounge. Signs will be displayed to remind you of the one way system.

The Service

- For the time being we are unable to offer Junior Church classes and children will need to stay with parents or guardians at all times. The crèche will be available with a small selection of toys if needed. Individual activity packs will be available for children. Please do not let your child share their pack with another child outside your household.
- Whilst we will still include music in our worship, congregational singing is prohibited, so we must ask that you do not sing. Church hymn books have had to be put away. Hymn words will be on the screen or on a paper copy of an Order of Service, which you should then take home to dispose of. You can bring your own hymn book if you prefer.
- The collection will be replaced by a retiring offering. If you wish to give, please place your gifts in the collection plates by the door on your way out of the building. Alternatively, you might prefer to continue with cheques sent to Jane or with online transfers.
- We are unable to distribute the church bibles. If you wish to follow the passage you may bring a bible from home.

Fellowship

- We are unable to offer tea and coffee, nor any refreshments, before or after the service.
- Additionally, we have to ask that you keep a safe distance if you want to chat outside the building after the service has finished.