

1. There will be no prayer meetings prior to the Sunday Services and no refreshments after the evening service. The kitchen area is out of bounds unless in an emergency.
2. On arrival at church, if someone else is arriving in front of you, make sure that you remain at least 1, but ideally, 2 metres behind them.
3. All people living in the same house should seek to arrive together and sit together. Everyone living alone should be sitting by themselves apart from others.
4. On arrival, there will be a sanitising hand wash at the entrance to the main hall to be used before you enter. Certainly seek to wash your hands as the last thing you do prior to leaving home. Also seek to use the toilet just prior to leaving home as the fewer that use the toilet facilities at church the better.
5. You will not need to pick up a hymn book as they will already be in the church at the places at which it is permissible to sit. We will be using the Grace Hymn Book on Sunday Mornings and for the Tuesday Evenings which will have been put in place several days before, so will be perfectly safe to use. On Sunday Evenings we will be using the Golden Bells Hymn Book which I will put in place on Sunday Afternoon wearing surgical gloves so that they are once again safe to use. Unfortunately we are not permitted to sing, not even a solo from the Pastor at the front! However we will have hymns in various forms without singing. As the end of all services leave the hymn book you have used at that service in the pew as it will be removed afterwards. We would like you to bring your own bibles to the services and not to use the church bibles at the moment.
6. On entering the church make your way towards the front and take the seat nearest the front that includes the alcove on the right. The alcove on the left will be reserved for the person doing the recording and the organist and those of their household. The available seats will have a hymnbook on the seat and the unavailable seats will be marked with an x. It is important that we fill up from the front backwards as it prevents passing someone else.
7. If the toilet is required during the service (hopefully not) then those in the front half of the church need to go there through the front seeking to carefully and quickly go past anyone they have to pass. Those in the back half of the church need to go out of the rear and carefully make their way to the toilet that way. The doors will all be open to do that.
8. If the main building fills, which is a possibility because of the distancing rules then go into the church by the outside door which is nearest to the toilets and seats that are 1.5-2 metres apart will be available looking through the open sliding doors into the church.
9. At the end of the service those that are sat the furthest back on the right, and then those on the left are to continue to leave in that order, staying 2 metres behind those in front of you.
10. If people want to speak to one another, then do so once you have left the church remaining ideally 2 metres but at least 1 metre apart. However do not remain immediately outside the church so getting in the way of those leaving the church.
11. There is a way to safely observe Communion which I will let you know in due course. It will begin in August as it is important at first to get used to the new arrangements.
12. The windows in church will be open to improve ventilation for another safety measure. Do remember this will be the case if we have a colder day during the summer months so you can dress accordingly.