
Arrangements for Sunday worship in church

We continue to offer public worship at 09.00 and 10.30 at St James' each Sunday. The 09.00 service will be a 30 to 40-minute service with psalms, readings, prayers and a brief homily. The 10.30 service will be more family oriented, lasting around 45 minutes and will include congregational singing.

The following *Covid-safe* arrangements have been developed from government and Church of England guidance and we trust that you will cooperate to make them effective. **We will review arrangements on an ongoing basis.**

- The capacity of St James' for the 09.00 has been assessed as 38 individuals occupying opposite ends of 19 pews;
- Members of the same household can share a pew and this will increase our capacity to around 80 at the 10.30 service;
- Please arrive in good time for the service and expect to queue outside the north door;
- Please wear a face covering when queuing and during the service;
- Users of the NHS Covid-19 'track and trace' app will be invited to scan the QR code on entry;
- Please sanitise your hands on entry to the church;
- We are able to offer coffee after each service in the Parish Centre. Please follow the directions in the Parish Centre.
- **Please note:**
 - You should not attend if you are in a 'clinically extremely vulnerable' group (see below). Each person has a responsibility to assess their own vulnerability;
 - Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell) must not attend;
 - If you take ill while in church, please leave immediately, informing the sidespeople if possible;
 - If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 within 72 hours of attending church, please inform Alison at the Church Office;
 - We may close church if the situation changes. If this happens, we will communicate this via email, telephone and social media.
- **People who are 'clinically vulnerable' include** the over 70s, pregnant women, those with a lung condition that's not severe, heart disease, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, a condition affecting the brain or nerves, those who have a high risk of getting infections or who are taking medicine that can affect the immune system.
- **People who are 'clinically extremely vulnerable' include** those who have had an organ transplant, those who have certain cancers or who are having certain cancer treatments, those with a severe lung condition, serious heart condition, those who have a condition, or who are taking medication, that gives them a very high risk of getting infections.

Coronavirus Safety Advice

Please do not enter if you feel unwell or are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.

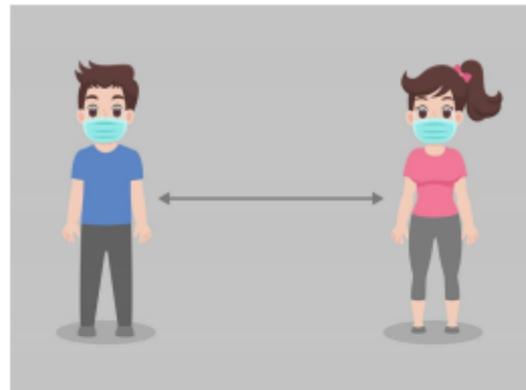
Face Coverings

Although now voluntary, we would recommend you wear one when moving around inside to protect yourself and others.



Safe Distances

Although voluntary, let's still give each other some space to help stop the spread.



Sanitising Station

Please continue to use hand sanitiser regularly .