

Frequently Asked Questions as we return to Worship

- **Will there be a restriction on numbers attending?** No, as long as physical distance can be maintained.
- **Will there be changes in the way we arrive and leave church?** Yes. Please sanitise hands on the way into church and way out. Names for track and trace will be needed and kept for 21 days. Crowding at the entrance will be avoided. Doors will remain open for ventilation. Leaving will be physically distanced as people move into the churchyard where physically distanced conversation is possible for those who wish so to do.
- **Can we choose where to sit?** Families/couples together, otherwise physically distanced.
- **Will there be a collection?** No, but the plate will be prominently placed for your offering. Financial support will be greatly appreciated and is increasingly needed.
- **Will there be refreshments after the service?** Not presently possible but coffee will remain online!
- **Will there be singing?** One of the most notable changes will be the absence of congregational singing.

- **Should I wear a face covering?** The guidance states that this is up to individuals.
- **Will the lavatories (where applicable) be open?** Yes. Please use the sanitiser and cleaning products available.
- **At what times and where will the Eucharist and other services be celebrated?** The usual pattern of services will continue on Sunday with short mid-week Eucharists and home communion.

What changes will there be in the celebration of the Eucharist?

- The peace will not be shared physically.
- Order of service will be self-service. Returned individually and left to quarantine.
- The service will be kept concise, shorter than previously, yet still consistent with the nature of the occasion – two readings only, short homily, brief intercessions, no singing.
- Communicants will only receive in one kind (i.e. just the host not the chalice). Holy Communion will be distributed at one *standing* station at all Eucharists.
- Please follow directions from the steward for coming forward to communion.
- There will be sanitiser available before receiving Holy Communion.