Guidelines for Sunday services

As we welcome people back into our church building to worship God together we want to keep everyone as safe as possible. This means our experience of church will have to be different from usual. We have drawn up these guidelines for everyone’s safety. Please follow them

* **Do not attend if you are unwell or exhibiting signs of COVID-19**
* Please book - we are limited to how many people we can safely have in the church building so we are asking everyone who comes to book to help us manage the number of people who come
* We are keeping a record of everyone’s name and contact details to help with track and trace
* You may want to wear a mask, but they are not required
* Please arrive in plenty of time
* You may have to queue, please maintain social distance using the lines on the pathway as a guide
* Please enter via the annexe
* You will be met as you enter
* We ask everyone to use hand sanitiser as they arrive - if you don’t have your own some will be offered to you
* You will be shown to your booked seat
* All the church doors will be open to reduce surfaces being touched
* The windows will be open for improved ventilation so you might need to wear an extra layer
* If you need to use the toilets they are open for use, -please use hand sanitiser before entering the toilet, wash hands afterwards and leave the doors open after you’ve finished
* The kitchen is closed – you might like to bring some water with you
* The cloakroom is closed – please keep your coat with you
* If you do need to leave your seat please follow the one-way system
* We are not using paper order of services or hymn books -the words of the service will be displayed on the screen
* The peace will be shared without physical contact and maintaining social distance – except with those in your household
* Communion can only be offered ‘in one kind’ i.e. the bread only
* You will be offered hand santiser for you before receiving communion
* At the distribution of communion, the bread will be brought to you
* To receive, you can remain seated or stand if you prefer
* At the end of the service please wait in your seat until asked to leave
* Please exit by the nave door
* Should you want to make a cash donation a plate will be available near the door as you leave
* Please maintain social distance as you go to love and serve the Lord