The Ladygrove Church is re-opening for small services from Sunday 6th June in line with

Government, Baptist and Church of England guidelines. A Risk Assessment has been drawn up to reduce the risk of any services being places where Covid-19 is spread and this has been submitted and accepted by the Community Centre.

However, there are still risks and it is important that people make wise decisions in the light of

the most recent guidelines.

**A summary of requirements for our services:**

* A maximum of **30 people** may attend services. Under 5’s are not included in this number.
* To avoid exceeding maximum numbers, those wishing to attend worship in person should contact Hugh (01235 819036 or hugh@theladygrovechurch.org.uk) to book a place though we will also be reserving a number of places for unexpected visitors.
* The door to the Community Centre will be closed prior to the beginning of the service to prevent exceeding the numbers.
* Face coverings are to be worn to reduce risks as in other public places.
* Two hand sanitiser stations will be in the entrance and people should use this.
* All people/households will need to complete the sign-in sheet at the entrance for ‘track and trace’ purposes. These records will be kept in accordance with GDPR.
* People will be invited to collect their own chairs from the stacks at the back of the school hall and place them in household “bubbles” at the required distance from others.
* Social distancing must be kept – 2m is still advised.
* The Kitchen, Hadden Room and Community Hall are **not** available for use for the time being.
* Toilets may be used.
* Church Bibles will not be available so please bring your own.
* Congregational singing is not allowed.
* You should remain seated throughout the service.
* Worship is to continue to be streamed via Zoom.
* Children need to follow social distancing and hygiene rules. Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring children do not get too close to those outside their household. Church toys will not be available.
* Ideally our offerings should be done via bank transfer or using the church QR code but there will be an offertory plate available for those who can only give via cash.
* Communion will be conducted in accordance with Government guidelines. The procedure will be explained at the beginning of the service.
* No one with Covid-19 or with symptoms of Covid-19 can attend. Those who are vulnerable or caring for those who are vulnerable should consider the risks.
* Should anyone who has been to a service at the Ladygrove Church in person be diagnosed with Covid-19 they must contact Hugh (01235 819036) as soon as possible.
* A qualified first aider may not be present at the service
* Surfaces will be cleaned before and after the service.

We recognise that the guidelines are changing, and the risk assessments will be kept under review so we will endeavour to keep you updated with any developments.

If you have any questions or would like to see the full Risk Assessment, please contact Hugh at hugh@theladygrovechurch.org.uk.