



COVID 19 RETURN TO CHURCH

As we look forward to gathering physically once again, we must acknowledge that the experience of being in church will be different than what we are used to. Below is a short summary of things to expect and guidance we are required to follow as we return to the church building.

Please **do not attend** a service if you or anyone in your household matches the following criteria (even if you have registered to attend the service):

- Is displaying symptoms of Covid-19
- Is self-isolating because they are living with someone who is displaying symptoms
- Is self-isolating as a result of contact tracing

Note: Wearing of face coverings is now mandatory while inside the building.

Before you arrive:

- Make sure you have registered your desire to attend a service via the church website or by contacting Graham.
- Make sure you have been informed via email that you can attend a service. If you are unsure if you should attend a service, please check with Graham or one of the Deacons.

When you arrive:

- Please queue outside the church and remember to keep to physical distance requirements

- Use the hand sanitising station provided when entering the building
- Stewards will lead you into the building and show you to your seat. A one-way system is to be followed at all times

During the service:

- Please remain in your seats throughout the service
- No singing is permitted during the service
- No food or drink is to be brought into the building
- Items should not be shared between households (e.g. books, toys, etc.)
- Toilets are available but should only be used in an emergency

When you depart:

- Wait for a steward to signal that you can leave the building
- Please leave the building promptly and follow the one-way system
- Make sure you take any belongings with you (e.g. jackets, handbags, etc.)
- Use the hand sanitising station provided when leaving the building

We understand that these changes will seem strange at first and we appreciate your patience and cooperation in following these guidelines so that we can resume our services in the safest way possible.