

The Church Building is open today for a midweek Holy Communion service at 10.30am.

If you are coming to the Church Building, please read these guidance notes:

For all those attending our service at 1030am today

The church will be cleaned before and after the service

Please DO NOT park in the church forecourt unless you are a disabled driver. This is to keep the church forecourt completely clear making departure at a distance possible, and any conversations people have with one another possible at a distance outside.

Please keep 2 m apart as you approach the church and enter the building . Observe and follow the guidance and arrows laid out for you.

On entry:

1. Please sign in with your name

This information will be kept with the Vicar for three weeks only and then destroyed.

We are asking you for this information in case the NHS need to track and trace anyone should there be a covid-19 diagnosis for someone in church today.

2. Please sanitise your hands

3. We are advised to wear masks, and as you know there are a number of reasons to be exempt for wearing them .Please familiarise yourself with the Government advice on this

4. Find a seat as directed

5. All seats are marked with a X. Please sit there on the X unless you are a family group/bubble in which case you may use the whole pew

6. Please do not sing, do not speak loudly/shout

7. We will not be able to collect your financial offerings as normal, but you are able to:

a) leave them at the plate on departure

b) make a card payment before or after the service.

8. Exit the church via the West (back door) as soon as the service is over.

Additional guidance

It will feel strange to be 'back in the church building' as we cannot lead services in

the way we have been used to.

- Please note that Govt guidelines are that we must not sing. We may have one singer socially distanced from the congregation.

- We are advised to wear masks, and as you know there are a number of reasons to be exempt for wearing them .Please familiarise yourself with the Government advice on this,

- We cannot offer refreshments yet and are advised we need to leave the building as soon as the service ends.

- However we can join together in the worship through our presence together, our prayers together, and listening to God, giving time and space to hear him.
- Toilets can now be open and used in the Magdalene centre. There are hand sanitisers on the wall outside the men's and the women's toilets for your use before entry. There is a one-way system. Please follow the arrows.

Financial Giving: you are now able to leave your offerings on the plate at entrance

to church or to use the CARD READER also as you enter church

We have enough distanced seating for 40+ people, although a family can sit together. There will be no Children's groups just yet but there will be a children's focus in this service.

This is really important: Anyone coming on site for whatever reason must clear the day and time and purpose with Amanda first, and let her know on the day that they have arrived and when they leave. Thank you very much.