

Covid-19 & Church Information.

NHS Covid-19 App

The NHS COVID-19 track and trace app is available to download on smartphones. We strongly encourage you download this and upon arrival at STMMM scan the displayed QR codes to help us keep safe and open as a church. A video is in the email with a guide as to how to download the app.

If unsure how to download the app you can watch this video for a guide.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/technology-54285455>

If you don't have the app yet you will need to sign in as before.

We cannot lead services in the way we have been used to but we can worship our loving heavenly father.

- **Please note that Gov't guidelines are that we must not sing.** We may have singers socially distanced from each other and from the congregation. We have decided to continue with recorded songs at the 9.30 and where possible a singers and musicians appropriately distanced at the 11 am.
- **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 worship through our presence together, our prayers together, and listening to God, giving time and space to hear him.
- **Toilets are open 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.**

The church will be cleaned where necessary between the services.

We have enough distanced seating for 60+ people, although a family can sit together. There will be no Children's groups just yet but there will be a children's focus at the 11am.

This is really important:

Coming on site

It remains the case that anyone coming on site for whatever reason, they must clear the day and time and purpose with Amanda first, **let Amanda know on the day that they have arrived and when they leave. Thank you very much.**