

If after attending a church service, you fall ill with COVID-19 please let Church Warden, David Brennan, know as soon as possible so we can ensure the correct procedures are carried out.

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Returning to St Leonard's for worship

Worship is going to look, sound and feel different, so we hope this information booklet will prepare you for when you are ready to return.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Church Warden 0161 653 4526

General Information

What have we done?

- We have carried out a COVID-19 risk assessment. (Copies are available in church and on our Website: www.middletonparishchurch.org.uk)
- We have cleaning, hand cleansing and hygiene procedures in place, in line with government guidance.
- We have taken all reasonable steps to help everyone maintain a 2m distance between different users of our church.
- Where possible there will be 72 hours between church uses and service preparation. Where not possible, cleaning will be carried out.

What we expect *you* to do?

- Refrain from entering if you are feeling unwell or have experienced any COVID-19 symptoms in the past seven days or are self-isolating.
- Take responsibility for your own safety and that of your household and other people by maintaining social distancing and observing hygiene measures.
- Regarding who can attend church – please ensure that you are practicing current government guidelines for any categories or groups you are in, particularly if you are in an ‘at-risk’ group. Anyone who is shielding is advised NOT to attend church at this time.
- Face coverings are required to be worn.

A Walk through a Service

Booking system:

- To book for the forthcoming Sunday please phone the Parish Administrator/ Warden – 0161 6534526 on the Monday before.
- If you have booked and change your mind for any reason, you must let us know as soon as possible no later than Thursday. **Do not pass your booking on to anyone else.**
- If you are too late to book for a place on any Sunday, please ring again on Tuesday for the following Sunday, and you will be given priority. You cannot book for more than one Sunday at a time.

Welcome:

- Please arrive no more than 15 minutes before service starts and enter via the North Porch, observing social distancing.
- On entry, following hand hygiene, each adult should complete a Trace and Test form.
- You will be given clear guidance on where you can sit, and shown to your place. Please remain in this seat.
- A system is in operation, please follow directions.

During the Service:

- Initially, there will be one short, simple service at 10:30am, beginning on the 9th August 2020, for everyone. Children must stay with their adults at all times. We will review what we are able to provide over the coming weeks.
- We are currently not permitted to sing. However, we may use music for reflection at key points in the service.
- A collection plate will be available at the back of church at entry and exit points.
- Initially services will not be Eucharistic and there will be no sharing of the peace.

End of a Service:

- Please leave church promptly as directed through the South Door.
- If you wish to have a conversation with others, we encourage you do this outside, maintaining social distancing.

Other:

- Toilets will not be available except in an emergency.
- If you have any concerns, please speak to a steward.