

ST Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

COVID-19 Advice on the Conduct of Public Worship.

St Mary's is following the Church of England Guidelines for worship in church and the advice from the Bishop of Chichester.



If you are experiencing any symptoms of the Coronavirus, feeling unwell, have been in contact with someone with the virus, or you are a vulnerable person, or clinically extremely vulnerable you should **not** attend church worship.

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CHURCH WORSHIP UNLESS YOU HAVE AREADY BOOKED TO ATTEND

Advice for worship in church.

- Please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church.
- Please sign the Track and Trace Form, on entering and leaving the church.
- Scan the NHS Covid 19 App QR Code
- Your temperature will be taken and a brief safety questionnaire will be undertaken.
- The wearing of face-coverings in church is mandatory.
- Please sit in the allocated places.
- Orders of service can be downloaded from the website.
- There will be hymns but please refrain from singing. You may wish to stand during the hymns.
- We shall not be sharing The Peace.
- Before coming to receive communion the priest will say: "The body and blood of Christ" all will reply "Amen"
- At communion the churchwarden will invite you to the front to receive communion.
- Please sanitise your hands before you go to the front.
- Please keep social distancing of 2 Metres
- The bread will only be administered into the hand with care being taken by the president not to touch communicants' hands. If this does happen, both the president and communicant should sanitise their hands immediately.
- Receive communion standing in one kind only (Bread) into your hand
- Please return to your seat via the Ratton Chapel
- At the end of the service those seated towards the back of the church will leave first.
- Please take your order of service home with you
- Please do not congregate outside on the church path.