

**For HTS notices and website**

**MOVING FORWARD July – September 2021 Worship**

*From 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021, an ADDENDUM has been made to the current Risk Assessment following the changes made to Government's mandatory restrictions from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Restrictions are now to be determined at local level. The following summary allows some greater flexibility now but we are, as are many worshipping and visitor centres, remaining cautious in what we do due to the continuing rise of Covid-19 cases in England.*

***From 23<sup>rd</sup> July we will encourage worshippers and visitors to:***

- *not enter the building if displaying any symptoms that could be Covid-19*
- *continue to use the hand sanitiser provided*
- *be mindful of others' need for space and try not to crowd areas*
- *continue to wear face coverings when moving around the church but can be removed once seated (this is in line with the Government guideline (19.7.2021) that face coverings are recommended in enclosed and crowded areas)*
- *continue to use the NHS Test and Trace APP or add contact details to a form, if they wish*

***We will:***

- *still operate a one-way system*
- *maintain good ventilation by keeping the entry and exit doors open as before*
- *hold services that are less than one hour with no more than two hymns inside*
- *sing inside – this is now permitted – we will do so whilst remaining seated and wearing face-coverings.*
- *sing outside at the end of the service – as before – no face covering required*
- *receive Holy Communion in one kind only – as before – unless it is a Free Church Communion when individual cups can be used if worship leader chooses*

*We will review this addendum in September, or earlier if Government guidelines change*

*From Wardens and Licensed Ministers*

*22/7/2021*