

What to expect when attending a service in Church

- Consider whether you can travel to church safely. If it is necessary to share a vehicle please make sure face coverings are worn, you sit side by side or behind and windows are open.
- Before you arrive and in order to maintain social distancing as seating is limited, you will have to book to attend.
- The doors will be open 15 minutes before the start of a service.
- You may need to wait outside before coming in and being shown to a seat. The pews in church will be marked to show where you can sit and you will be directed to a place by the churchwarden/sidesperson. We ask you to go straight to a seat and remain there for the duration of the service.
- You will need to wear a face covering throughout the service
- We will ask you where possible to complete a consent form with your details so that we can pass them on to NHS Track and Trace should we be asked to do so.
- There will be a service booklet for the service. This will be waiting on your seat, please take it away with you at the end of the service. If possible please keep this and bring it with you next time you attend (to help save the planet).
- Services will be said with responses made quietly, no singing.
- Any offering/collection can be placed on the plate on your way in or out. Please consider if you can give electronically rather than using cash.
- At the end of the service you will be asked to leave row by row. Please do not stay in church to chat. Subject to guidelines you may chat outside in the churchyard (2 households, maximum of 6) but please do not block the door way and exit for others. Please continue to maintain 2m social distancing.
- At present the small room in Ashchurch is not in use so any children attending will need to sit with their parents in the pews. Activity bags will be available or you can bring your own colouring or craft to do.
- The toilet will be available for use, but please note that we cannot clean between each use so it will not be guaranteed to be clear of infection. Please take great care over your own hygiene precautions.

Funerals *(please see above information)*

- Funerals are allowed to go ahead with up to 30 people. We will ask the family for a list of attendees and people will be seated 2m apart. Only those from the same household will be able to sit together.
- Singing is not allowed but music can be played through the sound system.
- You will be asked to wait to be shown to a seat. The pews in church will be marked to show where you can sit and you will be directed to a place by the churchwarden/sidesperson. We ask you to go straight to a seat and remain there for the duration of the service.
- You will need to wear a face covering throughout the service
- We will ask you where possible to use the NHS Track and Trace QR code on entry or give us a contact phone number so that we can pass them on to NHS Track and Trace should we be asked to do so.

Burial of Ashes

- Burial of Ashes can go ahead with a maximum number of 6 people allowed to attend.
- 2m social distancing must be observed.

Weddings *(please see above information about services in church)*

- Weddings can go ahead with a maximum number of 6 people in attendance.