

## **What to expect when attending a service in Church**

The Government announced that Plan B measures will be lifted on 27 January 2022. In order to continue to protect one another from Covid-19 we would like to request that face coverings still be worn in church especially on entry and exit and whilst singing.

We will allow people to choose where to sit but encourage people to give each other space and be aware of those who may not be comfortable sitting too close together.

We will invite you to come forward to the altar rails to receive communion (still in one kind) and further direction will be given at the next communion service.

At present we will not be operating a booking system but we intend to record who is present in case anyone does test positive for Covid-19.

We will ask you where possible to continue to use the NHS Track and Trace QR code on entry or give us a contact phone number so that we can do all we can to help NHS Track and Trace should we be asked to do so.

Case numbers are still quite high in our area and these measures will continue to be reviewed every few weeks. Thank you for your understanding.

**Funerals** *(please see above information)*

- Funerals are now allowed to go ahead with no limit in numbers but depending on numbers we may have to have some social distancing in place and request that face coverings are worn.
- Face coverings are requested to be worn on entry and exit and whilst singing.
- Singing is allowed.
- 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.

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

- Weddings can go ahead with no limit in numbers but depending on numbers we may have to have some social distancing in place.
- Face coverings are requested to be worn on entry and exit and whilst singing.
- 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.