

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU RETURN TO St Cuthbert's on July 12th at 11.00am

The thought of returning to church after nearly four months absence will affect everybody differently. I am excited to worship again as the Body of Christ in one place, I can't wait to see everyone again, and yet I am also aware of the huge weight of responsibility placed on the shoulders of churchwardens and clergy to be 'covid compliant' and to make sure that church is as safe as it can be. This of course requires your cooperation.

I hope this short 'step by step' guide to coming back to church will mean that you enter the church confident that the safety aspects have been taken care of, so that you can focus all your attention on worshipping God, who in his faithfulness, has brought us to this moment. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY

- Everyone will be asked to enter the church through the main door.
- You will be asked to observe the 2m spacing that has been marked out, from the road to the church entrance and inside.
- Hand sanitiser is provided in the porch, and you are invited to use it.
- Your name and phone number will be written down and kept for 21 days for tracing purposes.
- Doors will be kept open to allow fresh air to circulate. Face masks are optional
- Once inside you will be invited to sit where a service sheet has been placed in the pews.
- Couples and family groups can sit together.
- 'Can I sit where I normally sit?' Probably not, because of the 2m spacing, so be ready to enjoy worshipping from a different point of view - quite literally!
- The service on 12th July will be Morning Worship. If this goes smoothly the following week will be Holy Communion.
- Every service will be a said service with music played through the CD player, and/or organ. The service will last between 30 and 45 minutes.
- We will share The Peace in a non-physical way.
- The collection plate will not be passed round and you will be asked to put your collection in the plate as you leave church.
- Please observe the 2m distancing as you leave through the side entrance, and as you leave the grounds. There is another opportunity to use hand sanitiser as you leave.
- There will be no refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the name of Christ. 'Do not be afraid'

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU RETURN TO St Aidan's on July 12th at 9.15am

The thought of returning to church after nearly four months absence will affect everybody differently. My emotions are all over the place! I am excited to worship again as the Body of Christ in one place, I can't wait to see everyone again, and yet I am also aware of the huge weight of responsibility placed on the shoulders of churchwardens and clergy to be 'covid compliant' and to make sure that church is as safe as it can be. This of course requires your cooperation.

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The most important thing to know is that you won't be returning to church but to worship in the Parish Hall!

- You will be asked to observe the 2m spacing that has been marked out at the entrance and inside the hall.
- Hand sanitiser is provided in the porch, and you are invited to use it.
- Your name and phone number will be written down and kept for 21 days for tracing purposes.
- Windows will be kept open to allow fresh air to circulate. Face masks are optional
- Once inside you will be invited to sit where a service sheet has been placed on the chairs. Couples and family groups can sit together.
- The service on 12th July will be Morning Worship. If this goes smoothly the following week will be Holy Communion.
- Every service will be a said service with music played through the CD player, and/or organ. The service will last between 30 and 45 minutes.
- We will share The Peace in a non-physical way.
- The collection plate will not be passed round and you will be asked to put your collection in the plate as you leave the hall.
- Please observe the 2m distancing as you leave through the way you came in. There is another opportunity to use hand sanitiser as you leave.
- There will be no refreshments.

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