



Joyfully connecting Jesus with the community of High Green through a shared journey of Hope, Service and Love.

Resuming Sunday Public Worship 10.30 am (note earlier start for September) - Our priority is to worship together safely, following the best advice and practice. Below is what to expect as we return to church on 6th September.

IMPORTANT: there can only be a maximum number of 45 people in church for us to maintain social distancing. Numbers will be monitored and if we reach capacity unfortunately no more can be admitted.

From our recent survey we had 39 expressing a desire to attend however priority will be given the following Sunday to anyone who is unable to enter if we reach capacity.

- The service is expected to be around 30 – 45 minutes.
- The church will have been thoroughly cleaned beforehand by a team of volunteers
- Church doors will be open at 10.00am. There will be markings outside to help maintain social distancing. Please don't queue on the ramp as this is needed for wheelchair access and those with mobility issues. There will be a welcome team to help arrival and departure to be smooth and safe. Please follow their directions.
- Please wear an approved face covering whilst in the building. If you have a medical exemption please let the ushers know who will be able to direct you to the appropriate seating. We have a supply of approved face coverings available if you've forgotten yours.
- You will be directed to enter when it's safe to do so. To comply with 'Track and Trace', you will be asked to give your name, address and contact number to the volunteer by the office (if you are on the Church Electoral Role we already hold your details so this will simply be a tick box). These will be saved for 21 days in the church safe and then destroyed. (Note: to keep everyone safe, if you are unwilling to share these details you will not be able to attend worship)
- After sanitising your hands you will be directed to a seat by one of the ushers. The seating has been arranged to maintain social distancing and be flexible to allow for different sizes of 'bubbles'. Please do not move the chairs or move around once you've been seated.
- All communal books, Bibles and service sheets have been removed and we'll be using printed service sheets which you'll find on the chairs. Please place in the box provided on leaving. You may bring your own Bible if you wish. A number of Large Print service sheets will be available please ask if you need when you give your details for 'Track and Trace'.
- The service leader will be responsible for all the elements of the service and will not have to wear a face covering whilst leading our worship.
- There is the option to play music before and after the service but for the present time we'll not be singing during our time of worship.
- Following the final blessing please remain seated and the ushers will direct you when it's safe to leave. Again please maintain your social distancing when outside the building to allow everyone to leave safely.



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- The kitchen area will not be open so if you normally need a drink during the service we ask you to bring your own water. There will be no refreshments served after the service.

Toilets: the toilets will be available for use. They will have been cleaned before the service. If you need to use please follow the following guidance:

- Use the hand sanitiser available before entry to toilets
- Use good hand washing technique as directed by the information signs
- Dispose of paper towels in the bin provided or use the hand dryer.
- If queuing for the toilets please maintain minimum of 2m distance

Please be aware there will be no trained people for medical emergencies in church so please take this into consideration when deciding to attend if feeling slightly under the weather.

There is the probability that St John's Chapeltown will still offer some form of worship online whilst we're looking at ways to record and share our service for those who for various reasons may not be able to join us.

Thank you so much for your help with this and please continue to pray for all involved as they move these plans forward!

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