

Guidelines for Attending Services and Events at Holy Trinity

Thank you for booking to attend a gathered service or other event at Holy Trinity - we're looking forward to welcoming you. To help keep everyone safe, please be aware of the following:

- Please do not attend a service or event at church if:
 - You are experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19
 - You are isolating for reasons of:
 - Returning from a country with a high risk of coronavirus
 - Another member of your household is confirmed to have Covid-19 or is awaiting the result of a test for Covid-19
 - You have been asked to by NHS Test & Trace
- If you develop symptoms of covid-19, please let us know if you attended church within 48 hours of first having symptoms. This enables us to organise appropriate cleaning and liaise with NHS Test and Trace.
- Please contact your GP or NHS111 if you need further advice
- By reserving a seat for a service, you agree that your details may be shared with the necessary authorities in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak. Your details will be stored in line with GDPR.
- Please arrive at the main church entrance between 8.45am and 8.55am for the 9am service and maintain social distancing whilst queuing. You will be shown to a seat by a service host and we ask that you please remain in your seat for the service. Toilets are available but we would ask that you use your own at home if possible.
- Following Church of England guidelines everyone over the age of 11 is required to wear a face mask in the church building, unless you are medically exempt.
- Everyone will be asked to sanitise their hands on entry.
- Please bring your Bible (or access to one on an electronic device) as church Bibles won't be available.
- Please bring your umbrella and warm clothes, as you may need to wait outside the church building.
- Numbers are limited in order to ensure everyone's safety and social-distancing, and seating arranged to comply with guidelines. Please maintain social distancing at all times.
- After the service we are sadly not able to serve refreshments and you will be asked to leave promptly. Please wait in your seat until directed by one of the service hosts, and then leave by the Croft Road door.
- Please reserve your free place online before you come to church and only book spaces you will use so someone else doesn't miss out. (We will try to keep a few spaces free for guests who arrive on the day but can't guarantee that there will be space).
- We are now operating NHS Test and Trace, a Government service designed to help notify people who may have been exposed to the Covid-19 virus. When coming to church, worshippers will be asked to 'scan in' using the NHS COVID-19 mobile phone app. [Find more information and download the app for free here.](#) You can scan the NHS QR posters at the entrance and within key areas of the church using the app. We will continue to keep separate records of those attending services in line with GDPR.

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