

Guidance for worshippers attending services at Bunyan Meeting

Please follow the government guidance on physical distancing (at present 2metres/6 feet), especially at the beginning and end of the service.

There will be a one-way system in Church. Please use this system at all times. Signs will be in place and Stewards will guide you.

Please let the Church Office know by phone or email that you wish to attend the Sunday service by 1.00pm on the Thursday prior to the Sunday (Tel: 213722).

There will be a limit of 35 people downstairs (and 40 upstairs), so book in good time to ensure you have a seat.

Please do not attend services if you have any symptoms of the Virus.

Please follow government guidance on self-isolation after symptoms and /or positive test/contact tracing/returning from foreign travel.

Please bring a face covering with you. This must be worn inside the building. Church doors will be opened from 10.30am

A list of persons attending worship will be kept (in line with GDPR principles) for 21 days as requested by the public health tracing service.

If you have downloaded the NHS Covid-19 Test and Trace app, use your phone to scan the QR code at the entrance to the building. This will link directly to the Government's Test and Trace system and will mean that you can be contacted directly by the scheme should that be necessary.

Please wait in an appropriately distanced queue outside the church. The Minister will be outside the Church to welcome you and will tick your name off the list of attendees. There may be a short wait so please bring an umbrella with you if it looks like rain.

Please use the hand sanitiser as you enter the Church. A Steward will then direct you to your seat. Chairs must not be moved and personal belongings must be kept with you at all times.

Toilets will be open and if you need to use the toilets, please indicate to a Steward and await your turn if there is a queue.

No Hymn books, Bibles or service material will be provided, so please bring your own Bible if desired. Some of the service will be projected on to a screen. The service will be approximately 35 minutes long.

For those who cannot attend Bunyan Meeting, service material will still be printed out for those without the internet and services will eventually be live streamed for those on the internet.

There will be no singing allowed in the church but we will be able to listen to the organ.

No eating and drinking in church will be allowed and please take all rubbish home with you.

Once seated please do not leave your seat till the end of the service. At the end of the service a Steward will indicate that you can leave your seat.

If there is a fire please follow the instructions of the Minister and Stewards.

After the service please leave the Church promptly and use hand sanitiser as you go out.

If desired, please leave your offering in the white collection box at the entrance or exit of the Church.

Please be especially mindful of physical distancing after the service and use the space as you leave your seat. Try to avoid “bunching”.

Please leave the church site promptly and avoid gathering for conversations in the church grounds or on the street - remember the Government’s rule of six.

If there is an illness please remain seated and follow the instructions of the Minister and First Aider.

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