

The Shared Church in Ringstead

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Returning to worship in the church building in a safe manner

The choice is yours:

Come to the church for 10.30am worship
from Sunday 1 August

or

If you are showing Covid symptoms, self-isolating, vulnerable
or concerned about being inside with other people
you can zoom in to the service.

*Please read all the notes inside this leaflet as they will tell you
how we plan to keep you safe
and how you will play your part*

Deciding to come to church

Think: Are you displaying any Covid symptoms?

Are you required to self-isolate?

Are you regarded as vulnerable and advised not to mix?

If the answer to any of these is “Yes” then please stay at home and share in worship via Zoom

Arriving at the church

You will be welcomed outside the main door and provided with hand sanitiser.

If there is a queue please stay spaced (and no hugging!)

Inside the entrance please sign in using the NHS Covid app or by leaving a note of your name and number (remember to bring your own pen!)

Go straight to one of the marked pew spaces without stopping to greet people.

Inside the worship area

Doors and windows will be kept open throughout to maintain good ventilation, so wear warm clothing if necessary

For the time being we shall maintain social distancing.

Sit with your household or bubble at one of the marked positions.

Face coverings are optional. It is for you to take responsibility for ensuring your own safety and that of others

We shan't be using books. If you like to follow the reading(s) then please bring your own Bible.

Song words will be on the screen. If you are unable to see the screen then take a large-print hymn book on the way in and then *leave it on the pew at the end of worship.*

Singing will be included in worship. If you decide to join in then please wear a mask while singing.

Communion will be prepared and served in a Covid-safe manner

No collection will be taken. If you wish to make any donation please ask Angela for the church's bank details so you can make a direct payment.

At the close of worship

We shall all leave the building through the schoolroom without stopping to greet people.

Coffee/tea can be collected on the way and taken outside where gathering in small groups in the open air will be safe.

If a queue forms please remember to maintain 2m spacing.

Please avoid physical contact outside your household or bubble.

Hygiene and Toilets

Please use the hand sanitiser before entering a cubicle.

Remember hand-washing.

Paper towels will be provided and should be put in the pedal bin (*not down the toilet, please!*)

Please use the sanitising spray or wipes on the taps, the toilet handle and seat before leaving the cubicle.

We hope that these basic precautions will not be too irritating and will keep us all safe. We shall review them from time to time and remove them as soon as it is right to do so.

If you want to talk about anything in this leaflet please contact one of the Church Officers. Their contact details are on the back page.