

Worshipping Safely at Trinity

Guidance for People Attending Worship Gatherings, Weddings and Funerals

We love welcoming people to Trinity! However, during the coronavirus pandemic we have special precautions in place to keep everyone safe. These reflect the potential hazards of the transmission of COVID-19 through coughing and sneezing and through contact with contaminated surfaces.

For everyone's health, it is vital that all our guidelines are followed. Sadly, we must reserve the right to ask people to leave the building and even to end a gathering completely, if necessary, to protect your safety.

- Please do not attend if you currently have any symptoms of coronavirus, if you are self-isolating or living with someone who is self-isolating and/or is vulnerable.
- Children are always welcome at Trinity; however, parents/guardians must be responsible for supervising them and ensure they are able to follow hygiene and social distancing precautions.
- People aged 70 or older, regardless of medical conditions, are still regarded as being at increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19 and continue to be advised to stay at home as much as possible. If you do choose to attend you should minimise any contact with others outside of your household.
- We are required to take the names and addresses of everyone who attends a worship event and keep this information to enable contact tracing by the NHS if necessary. The record sheets will be kept securely and destroyed after 21 days.

Our Key Safety Rules

- 1. Maintain 2m social distance from anyone who is not in your household.**
- 2. Clean your hands using hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the building and avoid touching door handles or other surfaces as much as possible. Please only use seating as directed by the host team.**
- 3. If you need to use the toilet, please follow our Host Team's instructions.**
- 4. Do not gather with people outside your household before or after worship.**
- 5. Avoid touching your face (wash your hands if you do so accidentally) and use the crook of your elbow to avoid coughing or sneezing towards other people (a face mask may be appropriate if you suffer from hayfever)**
- 6. If you feel unwell at any point during worship, please advise a member of the operations team and leave the building as quickly as possible to seek medical advice. If you become ill after the event, you must contact NHS track and trace to advise them that you have attended worship at Trinity.**