

To the parish,

The government guidance issued a few days ago states that places of worship are now included in the list of "*places where you must wear a face covering by law, unless you are exempt or have a reasonable excuse*".

It's not clear how the new Covid-19 variant will affect patterns of churchgoing over the coming weeks but at the present time, we will still continue with the planned services during Christmas time. Please do come and enjoy the services to which everyone is welcome.

Fortunately we have learned now how to make our churches as COVID safe as possible and our services can be made safer for us all if we continue to ensure the following steps are taken.

Use the hand sanitizer on entry

Please do keep your mask on during singing and as you approach to receive communion.

Wear warm clothing: The church will have the heating on but we shall leave some of the doors open to let in fresh air.

We will display the QR code to offer people the chance to check in, but you do not have to. However, it will be a good idea to give your name and contact detail to the sidesperson on entry into the church.

NHS COVID pass will not apply to church services.

We will put on hold post service hospitality for now.

Thank you

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