



Church Services in Tier 4 - What to Expect

We are glad to be able to meet together in church on Sundays; although we know it will look and feel different, there is something really significant and encouraging about coming together as God's family to worship.

We have worked hard to ensure we're following the advice of both the Government and the Church of England, and hope the following information will help you understand what to expect.

- Please arrive early enough to give everyone in your household group time to wash their hands and get settled - the church doors will be open 30 minutes before the service begins.
- Please enter through the gate at the top of Vicarage Road and follow the path down towards the main church doors.
- You may need to queue outside the building; please maintain social distancing.
- When you enter the building, a Steward will direct you to the toilets to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Please follow the one-way system around the church, listening to the directions of the Stewards.
- After exiting the toilets, you can pick up a Service Sheet - please take this home with you at the end of the service.
- You will be directed to a seat by the Stewards - please do not make your own way to a seat but wait to be directed.
- Face coverings are mandatory; these are intended to protect other people, rather than the wearer, from COVID-19, and are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.
- Please bring your own Bible and pen (if you wish to take notes) - you might also want to bring a water bottle.
- Congregational singing is not currently permitted, but you may hum along to the songs if you like.
- The toilets are available - please use the one-way system to access them/get back to your seat and ensure you wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Refreshments will not be provided.
- At the end of the service, please leave through the tower door as directed by the Stewards, continuing to use the one-way system, and keep the building exit clear.
- Under Tier 4 restrictions, it is not currently permitted to mingle and chat with people from other households either inside or outside the building.
- We are not able to run Sunday Club in person, but resources will be available online for families to use at home.

It is essential that you do not attend church if you or anyone in your household have symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e. a new continuous cough, temperature, loss or change to your normal sense of taste or smell) - you should isolate at home, following government advice.