

Draycot Benefice.
Covid 19 safe system of entry to our churches

We are glad to be able to welcome you back to church. Owing to the continued risk from the Covid19 pandemic we ask that you follow the advice below when you come to pray.

Please read this detailed information before coming to church

Face coverings - must be worn

Social Distancing – when you come to church you must keep **2-metres away** from others at all times.

Hygiene

- Please wash your hands with soap and running water for at least 20 seconds before you arrive at church and then use the hand sanitizing facilities at the church when you arrive and when you leave the building.
- **If, having attended church, you develop symptoms of coronavirus over the next few days, please let Reverend Mark know so that we can shut the building for cleaning.**

Church Access – At the moment there are limited times when the church can be open, so please check the church notice boards, social media and our website for this information, or phone your local churchwarden for details.

- **Please DO NOT come to church if you have a high temperature, a new persistent cough, or have recently lost your senses of taste and smell.**
- **Carefully consider whether you should be visiting the building if you are a vulnerable person by virtue of age (70+), have underlying health or clinical conditions or are pregnant.**
- **Please DO NOT come to church if you are living with someone in self-isolation who may be a vulnerable person.**
- **Alternatively, if you wish to speak and pray with a member of the ministry team over the telephone then please contact Reverend Mark on 01249 652752.**

Arriving at Church – what to expect

- Please enter church through the main doorway.
- We may need to ask you to wait if others are already inside the building.
- Please make sure you always keep 2 metres away from others inside the building, and as you enter and exit; and that you use the hand sanitiser provided.
- As far as possible doors will be kept open in order to improve ventilation.
- Please be aware of signage and follow all advice given.
- Please bring your own Bible or prayer book with you and do not share them with anyone from a different household.

Cleaning: To help keep everyone safe we will ensure that:

- Common areas such as door handles, pews, and chairs etc are cleaned by an allotted person with disinfectant before and after the church is open.
- Waste bins are emptied regularly by an allotted person.
- Please make us aware of any shortages or issues regarding hygiene.

Toilet facilities

Toilets are available for urgent use only, in some of our churches. Please use the disinfectant spray to wipe handles, taps and seat in the toilet after use and then wash your hands for 20 seconds under running water. Please dispose of hand towels in the bin provided.