

## **Attending Worship at Burton Road Methodist Church During COVID19**

### **– What To Expect! Key points from our Risk Assessment.**

#### ***Before you arrive:***

- We have a vastly reduced room capacity:
  - 15 in total for Church, 7 in the lounge, 9 in the hall.
- Be prepared for the weather when you come to Church, as you may have to queue to enter, we ask you to keep the 2m social distancing whilst waiting.
- We ask that you would leave contact details for Track & Trace, you can do this before the service here <http://www.burtonroadmethodist.org.uk/track-trace/>
- We ask you to consider your own risk of attending an indoor gathering. While we will be taking a number of steps to keep you safe, we cannot make this risk-free. You might want to look at the NHS guidance on whether you are at higher risk of coronavirus and be guided by their advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk/whos-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/>
- We ask you NOT to attend the service if you have:
  - A new cough, a temperature, Lost your sense of smell or taste.
- You may want to bring your own hand sanitiser.
- You should wear a mask/face covering.

#### ***When you arrive***

- The main doors will open 15 minutes before the service. Before that you will need to wait on the church path. 2 metre markings will be chalked on the path to help you stay a safe distance from others in the queue.
- The steward will welcome you and ask that you complete the track and trace and use the hand sanitiser provided, Track & Trace: either scan the QR code with your smartphone or fill in the slip placed on each chair and then leave in the box on your exit. Details are shredded/deleted after 21 days.
- The seats in church will be arranged in ones and twos at 2m intervals from each other. We ask you to go straight to a seat, fill up from the front, and remain there for the duration of the service.
- The doors and windows will be open to allow some ventilation so you may notice it is a little cooler than you expect.

#### ***During the Service***

- The words you need for the service will be projected on the screens (If you prefer a paper order of service or a book, ask the welcomer for one. This will then be your personal copy. (Please take it home with you after the service and bring it back next time.)
- Due to risk of aerosol spread, there will be no singing during the service.
- We ask that when you are saying the responses that you speak quietly and prayerfully – again to reduce risk of droplet spread.

- If we share the peace, **we cannot move from our places** – we will simply wave or make a sign of peace to those in other households.
- Communion will not be available yet; options for individual bread and wine at your seat are being explored.
- If you need the toilet, please use the wipes to wipe down any touch points after using the toilet, **WASH YOUR HANDS** afterwards, leave via the Hall fire doors, re-enter Church and **SANITISE YOUR HANDS AGAIN**.

### ***At the end of the service***

- When the service finishes, please leave the building taking everything with you, **the exit is ONE WAY**, follow the arrow markers on the floor down the corridor and through the fire exit doors, please sanitise hands when leaving. The back row should leave first.
- Please do not stop to chat while leaving the building. Once out of the building you are welcome to talk in small groups of not more than 6. Please do not block other people's exit from the building. Please remember to stay 2m apart from people from other households.
- If you test positive for coronavirus up to three weeks after the service, please let us know.

Documentation can be found online <http://burtonroadmethodist.org.uk/covid-documentation/>

