

Covid Guidelines for Church Members

The following measures have been put into practice to help us all feel safe in Church:

- A one-way system, with floor markings to indicate the route we ask you to follow. Entry to the Church will be by the main doors at the front and exit by the door in the foyer. The door for disabled entry and exit will still be in use for those who need it and as an emergency fire exit
- The floor markings are spaced to ensure social distancing
- Chairs arranged to ensure social distancing (family members are allowed to move the chairs to be close together but should move them back again to a social distance)
- A maximum number of 30 in the building at any one time which includes the Minister/person leading worship and the Musicians
- Clear signage
- Hand sanitisers
- A regular cleaning system for surfaces in place
- Stewards around to assist you, answer any questions and to ask you nicely to respect the measures we have put in place to help you feel safe
- One general toilet and one disabled toilet for use downstairs and the baby changing facility on the first floor. Please wipe down surfaces after use
- A one-way system on the stairs to the Wesley room keeping to the left
- The following areas/rooms areas closed at present (due to a lack of safe social distances): Sanctuary Balcony, Kitchen, Lift, Howell-Harris room
- A register in the Beacon which must be used on exit from the Church building to indicate who has been present at any meeting (this is to assist in any track and trace system should anyone fall ill following their time in Church)
- For all services there will be NO hymn books or Bibles available
- There will be NO singing
- There will be NO offertory collection. A retiring collection plate will be available in the Beacon.

If you are coming into the Church we ask that you:

- contact Debbie Cairns seatbooking@chepstowmethodist.org.uk at least two days before, to indicate that you, and if appropriate, members of your family will be attending giving names and a contact phone number
- Do not enter the Church if you have Covid-19 symptoms
- Face coverings should be worn, if possible, during Church Services.
- Follow the one-way route
- Respect social distancing
- Try not to touch the surfaces and use the hand sanitisers provided
- Sit in the seats indicated by the Stewards on duty
- Sign the register in the Beacon on leaving

Enjoy being able to come back to worship and enjoy your time of fellowship in Chepstow Methodist Church.

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