

So we are going back into St John's Church – what do I need to know?

We are excited to be going back into the building for our services from 30th May, but we are not still completely free from Covid restrictions. Having consulted the guidelines from the Government and the Church of England, we have decided that the following procedures will apply at St Johns until the guidelines change further (we hope in June):

Face coverings

Face coverings are still to be worn while in the building. Please ensure they cover the mouth and nose. They may be removed by the person leading worship (or those reading or leading prayers) but maintaining distance is extremely important while the face is not covered.

Refreshments

Bring-your-own refreshments may be consumed outside the building before (or after) the service. For the 10am service we are encouraging people to come for 9.30am with their drink, to socialise outside the building. Please move to the lawn areas so as to avoid risking injury from cars in the car park

Distancing

We are still required to maintain social distancing. Please maintain a safe distance of 2 metres at all times. We would ask you to stay in your household groups while inside the building

Singing

The guidance allows a music group of up to six singers, but we are sorry to say at this stage, the congregation cannot join in

Test and Trace

We will continue to keep a list of all attending a service, so please ensure you continue to sign in as instructed for each service.

Toilets

Toilets will be open, but please be extra careful about washing your hands.

Thank you for your help in keeping us all safe,

The Church Wardens