

## **Rivington Chapel Opening for Services**

As you may expect, services will not be quite the same as before whilst the COVID-19 measures are in place.

We have listed below what you may expect if you join us in one of our services. Before the service, a member of the Chapel will remind everyone of the COVID-19 rules.

1. The gates to the Chapel will be left open to avoid unnecessary contact.
2. A one-way system will be in operation. Please approach the Chapel along the left-hand path and enter through the left-hand door. The door by the organ and the other path should be used when leaving.
3. You should stagger your arrival and departure to help maintain social distancing and avoid bottlenecks.
4. On arrival and departure from the Chapel please use the sanitiser provided.
5. Social distancing must be observed at all times. This means that you should stay 2 metres apart from any other household/bubble. You should not sit in a pew that is adjacent to any other household/bubble - i.e. always leave at least one pew between your household/bubble and another household/bubble.
6. Face coverings must be worn at all times within the Chapel unless you are medically exempt. The exception to this is that the person leading the service can choose not to wear one. You are permitted to remove the face covering if reading, leading prayers etc.
7. Any spoken responses, or communal prayers, must not be in raised voices, and face coverings must still be worn.
8. You may find that hymn books and cushions have been removed from the pews. This will be the case if the Chapel has been used within the previous 72 hours. Otherwise, hymn books and cushions will be available. If you are provided with any other service materials, such as hymn sheets, you should take them away with you at the end of the service.
9. No food and drink is allowed inside the Chapel.
10. It is permissible to have instrumental music, or singing by professional or amateur groups. Any groups must adhere to the usual social distancing measures i.e. no more than 2 households/bubbles and at least 2 metres apart. However, the congregation must not join in any singing.
11. Collection boxes will be available at suitable points in Chapel so that you can leave a cash donation if you wish. These will be sanitised before and after the service.
12. Socialising before and after the service should follow the normal social distancing rules. i.e. in groups of no more than two households inside the Chapel. Social distancing rules must be maintained within the Chapel grounds i.e. up to two households or 6 people may meet together. Separate households should maintain a 2 metre distance from each other.
13. If you are a regular attender at the Chapel, and we already know your contact details, we shall only make a note of the fact that you are present. If we do not know your contact details, we will ask you for them and the information will be kept for 21 days in line with GDPR. The information is required for NHS Track and Trace purposes.

Please do not attend the Chapel if you are showing any signs of COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell).