

Notes on Rivington Chapel COVID measures for services from 29 December 2021

A revised risk assessment has been written following the introduction of the Government's Plan B. This will be put on our web page for anyone who wishes to see it.

COVID-19 guidance from the Government with regards to Places of Worship was updated on 10 December 2021. The revised risk assessment reflects the changes introduced in that guidance.

What the Chapel is doing to help you stay safe

- Hand sanitiser will still be available on entry/exit from the Chapel
- The main doors will be open before/after services to provide as much ventilation as possible, although this will be weather dependent
- All surfaces that are touched regularly will be cleaned
- A QR code will be available for those who wish to use the NHS test and trace app, or alternatively visitors' details can be collected on forms available in the pews. Any details will be destroyed after 21 days, and the provision of the data is voluntary
- Copies of these notes will be available in the Chapel

What you must do

- The wearing of face coverings in the Chapel is a legal requirement unless you are medically exempt
- You are permitted to remove your face covering if leading the service or providing a reading
- You are also permitted to remove your face covering to sing hymns if you wish, although it is recommended that you don't

What you can do to help yourself and other stay safe

- Please do not attend the service if you or a household member are showing any symptoms of COVID-19
- On arrival or departure from the Chapel please use the sanitiser that will be provided
- Although we won't be operating a one-way system into and out of the Chapel, please follow any signage being used by the Tea Room to gain access through the grounds
- Please consider the welfare of others and not just your own
- Please follow these recommendations:
 - At any time you are not wearing a face covering, please maintain a suitable distance from anyone not in your household
 - Do not share a pew with anyone not in your household without first checking that the other person/household are happy for you to do so
 - Avoid standing in the doorways or in the aisles between the pews for any longer than necessary to enter/leave the building
 - If refreshments are served after the service, these must be consumed in the pews where you may remove your face covering whilst eating and drinking. Face coverings must still be worn in the aisles and vestry

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