

Normal services at St Peter's Dumbleton post COVID-19 regulations

Although the Government has removed legal regulations relating to COVID-19, you may still choose to consider hand and respiratory hygiene, social distancing and face-coverings, especially for large gatherings and when you come into contact with people you do not usually meet.

Risk Assessment: We have updated our risk assessment in line with Government and Church of England guidance. It can be read at:

<https://www.stpetersdumblaton.org.uk/coronavirus>

Please do not attend if you:

- have tested positive for COVID-19
- are showing symptoms associated with COVID-19
- are self-isolating due to a possible or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the household.

Those vulnerable: Those who are considered to be extremely clinically vulnerable to COVID-19 are advised to take particular care. They should, for example, avoid gatherings with large numbers of people, especially indoors, because they significantly increase the risk of viral transmission.

Children: If accompanied by children, parents or guardians are asked to oversee them appropriately, particularly ensuring they touch as few surfaces as possible for their own safety, and to follow appropriate hygiene precautions.

On arrival at church:

- You will have the opportunity to sanitise your hands thoroughly at the sanitising station by the door.
- You may choose where to sit, taking account of others who may still wish to maintain some social distancing. Some pews may still be marked no entry, and it is recommended that these should not be used.
- A service sheet/booklet may be taken from the bookcase in the nave as you enter. It is suggested that you sanitise your hands before doing this. Please return it to the bookcase as you leave the building.
- A hymn book may be taken from the bookcase in the nave if you wish to sing. It is suggested that you sanitise your hands before doing this. Please return the hymn book to the bookcase as you leave the building.

Alterations to services and other aspects:

- The collection will not be taken physically – we ask you to make your offerings directly to the church bank account if you can. (Please email info@stpetersdumblaton.org.uk or ring 01386 882049 for details.) Cash offerings of up to £30 can be dropped in the container by the north door on exit. Larger amounts can be Gift Aided using an appropriate envelope.
- If Holy Communion is taking place, it will be brought to you at your seat. It is suggested that people should sanitise their hands before and after receiving communion. You would therefore need to have your own personal wipes or mini hand gel bottle with you as you prepare to receive communion.
- Doors and windows may remain open to ensure maximum ventilation.

At the end of the service:

- You will have the opportunity to sanitise your hands as you leave the building.