

Guidance for those attending services at

St. Peter and St. Paul, Rustington.

We are delighted to welcome you back to public worship!

Thanks be to God.



Although Natalie, the Churchwardens and PCC have worked to ensure that, as far as it is possible, we have put in place the precautions necessary to ensure your safety, we all need to play our own part and make our own decisions about staying safe.

Please do not attend if you have a fever, new persistent cough or loss of taste or smell and consider that the government advice remains that those over 70 or in one of the vulnerable categories are at greater risk if attending public worship. A decision to do so is theirs alone.

Before you come to church please see the following points to help you know what to expect:

- You will only be able to attend if you have booked online or via the phone.
- Face coverings are mandatory.
- The entrance will be via the West door only.
- The doors will not open until 15 minutes before the publicised start time. Please keep 2 metre distance outside.
- A steward will greet you and let you into church so you can use the hand gel, and then they will show you to your individual seat
- Families/Couples will be taken in to sit together in a group and the children will sit with their parents for the whole service.
- There will be no collection taken during the service, but buckets will be available at the end of the service for you to use to give your collection. If at all possible, please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme. You can speak to the Office about this or one of the Church Wardens. We do not really want to handle cash at the moment.
- We will not be able to share the peace physically with others at this time.
- Unfortunately, we will not be allowed to sing hymns during the service, but the organ or a video/audio file will be played.
- We will be able to take communion in one kind, without receiving the wine. Please stay in your seats and remove your mask. Your hands will be sanitised and stewards ask you to move. Please follow the directions they give you and always ensure safe-distancing from others.
- Clergy will not uncover the bread until it is time to receive and will sanitise their hands immediately before. They will not speak at the distribution and will wear a mask.
- At the end of the service please remain seated and wait for the directions of the stewards about leaving via the North door. (Disabled exit will be via the West door.)
- Hand sanitise on exit.
- Please leave immediately remembering to keep safe distancing of 2 metres and move in a timely manner away from the door to allow safe exit for everyone.
- Please bear in mind that toilet facilities will not be available, but the public ones are open by the hall.
- One of the Sunday morning services will be live streamed. If you do not want to appear in the feed, please advise us.