

Halland Chapel

Government Guidance - COVID-19: for the safe use of places of worship from 4th July - Published 29 June 2020 - Subject to continuing Government advice.

Individuals who are shielding should continue to follow the government's advice on shielding.

Individuals aged 70 years and over attending the place of worship: Individuals who fall within this group are advised to stay at home as much as possible and, if they do go out, to take particular care to minimise contact with others outside of their household.

People who have any symptoms of Coronavirus or are feeling unwell in any way should stay at home.

People are encouraged to arrive in good time to services as access may take a little longer than usual.

Approaching and entering Chapel or Hall: Social distancing [pref. 2m] must be observed while approaching, entering and leaving. Inside the Chapel the Social Distancing of 1m+ is being strictly applied.

Use hand sanitizer provided at entrance before entering.

Arrival - Please occupy the front seats first in order of arrival.

Chapel entry will be through the front door and exit through the side door as marked on the floor. 'First in' will also be first out' so that people at the front leave first.

Households and Household 'bubbles' should sit together.

ONE household/ family can sit together in a pew.

OR - two single people in a pew: observing the one metre plus rule in between.

OR - a couple and one single person: observing the one metre plus rule in between.

Singing is not permitted.

Face coverings are not a Government requirement currently, but people may use them at their own discretion.

Please bring your own Bibles and hymnbooks or borrow a hymnbook and keep it solely for personal use.

Services pattern will be as in our Zoom meetings,
This will limit the use of toilets to the bare minimum.

However, If using the toilets:

Use only paper towels as provided.

After use wipe taps, toilet flush handle, and door handles with the wipes provided and dispose of in the bin.

Leave the door open after use.

If the chapel is full you will be directed to the Hall.

Entrance to the Hall will be via – car park end - and exit by the road end, as marked.

People are encouraged to leave the building promptly after the service but of course social distancing chat and fellowship in the grounds outside is considered acceptable.

There will be no refreshments.

The collection boxes will not be in use.

Communion services will recommence after further clarification of safe practice.

A Risk Assessment will be available to view on the website.

Temporary records of those attending services will be kept to assist with the Government's 'Test and Trace' system.