

Information for returning to worship at St Peter's

It is wonderful to be back together in church.

The Scottish Episcopal Church has produced some procedures that we need to follow.

1. We ask all to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving church, and to wear face masks.
2. We must try and maintain social distancing in the church. Please follow the one-way system and only sit in the pews marked with a green tick.
3. All will enter through the Main Door, and exiting through the Narthex Door. For those who find stairs difficult, please use the Clergy Vestry door & ring the bell.
4. If you have not already signed a 'Track & Trace' consent form, please leave plenty time to do so. If you have already signed the form or are bringing it, thank you. You do not need to do anything else.
5. When you arrive, there is a new 1982 liturgy booklet for you to have. Everyone is asked to take these booklets home and bring them back each time they return to ensure it is only used for personal use. Feel free to write your name on it. Bringing it each time also saves the planet!
6. Sadly, we are not currently able to sing any hymns or the liturgy.
7. Communion will be administered in one kind only, i.e. bread. Please remain in your pew to receive the wafer, which will be distributed to you by the Priest. Everyone is encouraged to sanitise their hands before and after receiving communion, and please bring your own sanitiser to do so.
8. If you bring your offering to church rather than using a Standing Order, please use the offering plate provided at either door.
9. Sadly we are not able to provide any refreshments after church. Please feel free to bring a bottle of water if required.
10. The pew runners have been removed, so you may wish to bring a cushion to sit on, but please take this back home with you.

We understand some may not feel ready to come to church yet. We will, of course, be very pleased to see you when you consider you are able to worship with us again.

Online services are continuing for now at: www.stpetersedinburgh.org