

# Chapel re-opening service instructions

This document is intended to give you an idea of what to expect from our post lock down service(s) and what is required from you if you will be attending.

## Please note

The government guidelines state that for their own protection the 'Over 70s' and those with significant health risks should carefully consider whether to attend or not. .

We ask that you wear a mask if you can while moving around the main hall for the safety of others.

Children must stay with their parents whilst in the Chapel.

We will try to have good ventilation in the building.

## Booking a place

At a 2-metre separation we only have room for a relatively small number (around 30) to attend. To prevent people being turned away at the door we need you to let us know if you want to come, especially because if we have a number from the same household, we will want to allocate you seats together. Please email [news@lincolnroadchapel.org.uk](mailto:news@lincolnroadchapel.org.uk) to do that or if you do not have access to email then call 0208 443 3492.

As part of the booking, the government ask us to keep contact details for 21 days. These will be shared with the contact tracing service if a person attending later tests positive for the virus.

## The nature of the new service

We are restricted in what we can do in the service. There can be no singing and no open prayers from the congregation since these will require voices to be raised.

Given the restrictions, we feel that it would be best to have a simple communion service.

## On arrival

We will be operating a one-way system. We will use the 'street' doors as the entrance. (There will be an exception for those who cannot manage the steps at the front of the Chapel – please let us know when you book your place that you will need to use the car-park entrance)



There will be markings on the floor in the lobby and on the front steps to remind folks to keep two metres apart.

There will be hand sanitiser on the way in which we will ask you to use.



You will need to move all the way to the end of a row for seating or to your reserved place if you have come as a household group.

The 'bread' and 'wine' for the communion will be setup in each chair ahead of the service. They will not be brought around.



## Afterwards

You will be asked to leave from the front of the hall first.

## And finally

If you need to use the toilets, there will be cleaning materials provided. We ask you to use these to thoroughly wipe down the surfaces around where you wash your hands once you are finished.

If you need to use the toilet during the service, we ask that you re-enter the building via the main entrance to preserve the one-way system.

The rear hall and kitchen area will be off limits.