

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH OPEN FOR COVID-19 SAFE WORSHIP

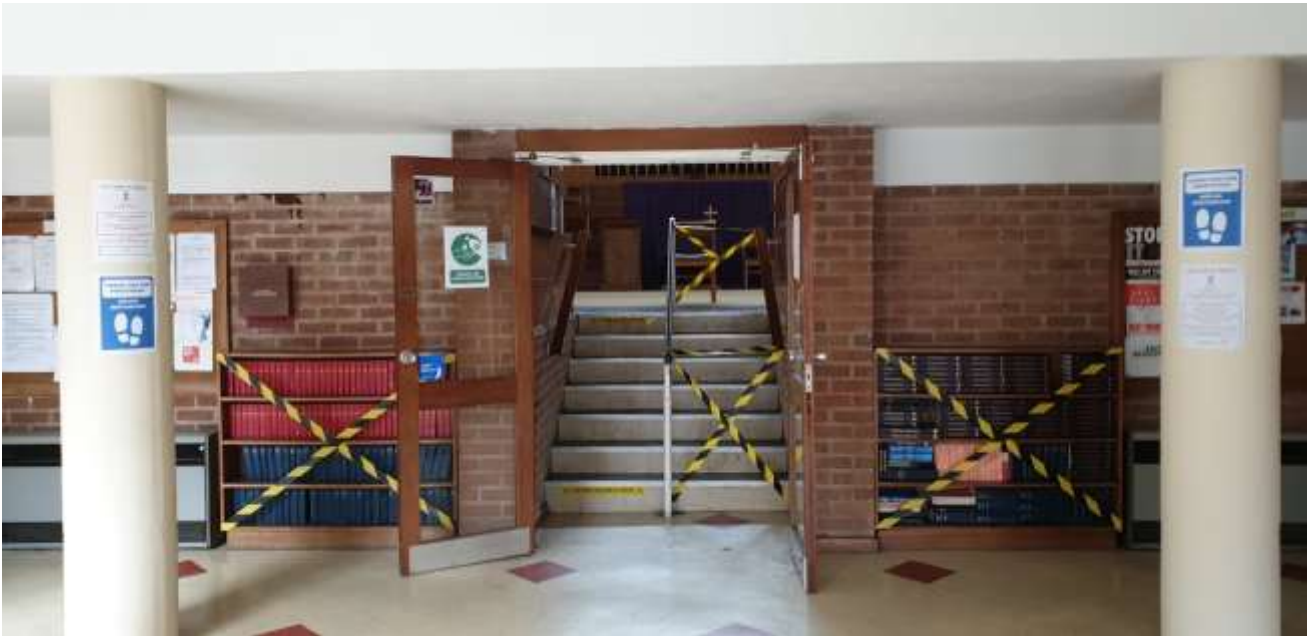


We have taken the necessary steps to create a safe place for worship; due to social distancing measures, the capacity within the worship area is reduced to 40.

Here are some photos of the church to give people an idea of what to expect if you join us for worship.

As you arrive for worship:





As you enter the building, we ask you to use hand sanitiser; masks are available for anyone who doesn't have their own. We will be recording names and contact details for anyone attending worship in order to fulfil Track & Trace requirements. Details will be kept for 21 days and then disposed of, securely by the COVID-19 co-ordinator, a GDPR notice is displayed in the concourse area

There will also be a collection plate on this table, for you to make your offertory before you enter the worship area. The plate will then be taken into the worship area by the minister or preacher to enable thanks to be given for gifts during the service.

The concourse area has been cleared of all but essential tables., notices are placed on the pillars (I felt so guilty using blue-tac on the lovely freshly painted pillars; sorry Justin)



We ask you not to congregate in the concourse but to move into the worship area while adhering to social distancing.



We are not currently operating a one-way system as people will either be entering the building area, or leaving. We ask people not to cross on the stairs, that is why one side of the stairs has been taped off.

Social distance marking on stairs to upper tiers of worship area:



Once inside the worship area, you will find that chairs have been set out adhering to social distancing of 2m; we ask you not to move the chairs.



If you do wish to sit with members of your own household, then please speak to the steward on duty in the worship area.



These are all the chairs which have been removed from the worship area to comply with Social Distancing (thanks to Rev Phil, Linda Adams and Jasmine Whatmore for this)



As you leave church, please use the hand sanitiser before you move down the stairs



Hand sanitiser stations before you leave the lower and upper levels of the worship area

Please leave the worship area safely; social distance markings are there to remind you





The coffee lounge is not in general use currently; however, we have created an overflow area with six socially distanced chairs should it be required



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