



St Clement's  
Church

OXFORD

# Returning to Church:

## what to expect #6

**Morning Services:** From 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 our church building will open for Morning Worship. The service will also be livestreamed through the St Clement's Zoom Room so that those not able or ready to meet with others in church can participate in the service. A recording of the service will be uploaded to the church Youtube channel [here](#) later in the day.

**Evening Services:** Our church building has been open from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February for quiet, reflective services of Holy Communion at 6.30pm. These services take place in the side aisle. They are said, not sung, as we are not permitted to sing aloud. We are not able to use the Church Bibles, so bring your own if you can.

### Practicalities:

**COVID symptoms and shielding:** Please do not come to Church if you or anyone in your household has a temperature, a persistent cough, loss of taste or smell. Similarly, please do not come if you are shielding or have been given medical advice not to go into public spaces.

**Entrance and stewarding:** We are operating a one-way system, so please come in through the main doors under the tower (unless you need to use the ramp at the side for access) and leave through the side door. You will be asked to sanitise your hands as you enter the building.

**Social Distancing:** Please keep 2 metres away from people outside your household.

**Registering:** In order to assist the NHS Test and Trace programme, you will be asked to complete a form. Your details will be kept for 21 days, and then destroyed. The information you give will not be used for any other purpose.

**Face Coverings:** are now required by law to be worn in places of worship.

There are valid legal exemptions for some individuals to not wear a face covering in these settings. You can find more details [here](#).

One of the exemptions is for those leading Services and those who assist them (for instance by reading, preaching, or leading prayer) - though leaders still need to wear a face covering where physical distancing cannot be maintained (for example in distributing communion).

This exemption does not apply to worshippers, who should wear face coverings consistent with the requirements for any other public space.

**Toilets:** Toilets will be available for essential use.

*If you have further questions or comments, please contact the Parish Office at [parish.office@stclements.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@stclements.org.uk)*