

WELCOME BACK TO ST MARY'S CHURCH!



We are pleased to be able to open the church for private prayer and have done much to ensure your safety during these exceptional times. Before entering the church, please note the following -

- Are you well? If you have symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, temperature or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste), please do not enter. You should go home immediately and self-isolate.
- To ensure you are able to stay 2m apart from others, we are only allowing a maximum of 15 people into the church at any one time. Please be patient if you're asked to wait before entering.
- Please wear a face mask and rub hand sanitiser all over your hands for at least 20 seconds before you enter. It is also advisable to use the sanitiser as you leave.
- Go immediately to an available pew and sit down. We ask that you do not wander around the church. Please sit 2m away from anyone else unless you are coming with someone from your own household.
- When you leave turn over the notice in the pew so it shows the 'do not use again' side.
- You are allowed to stay for as long as you wish, until we close (4pm on Tuesdays and 12 noon on Saturdays)
- There are clergy available should you wish to speak to someone.
- If you have children with you, please ensure they are by your side at all times.
- The toilets are not available.
- Please respect any cordoned off areas.
- After exiting the church you are free to talk to others outside if 2m separation is practiced.

Although we have taken many precautions to ensure your safety, we cannot be held responsible for your use of the church sanctuary for private prayer.
You should ascertain for yourself the risk from doing so.

YOU'RE WELCOME HERE

We hope you find comfort and peace in this quiet place. Whatever, or whoever is on your mind today, be still before God, who cares for you and those you love.

You might like to access some prayers on your phone

If you have a QR Reader app, scan this code for some prayers you might like to use:



Or visit this web page
www.churchofengland.org/prayers-for-the-moment

There are some words to help if you're missing someone who has died, and more prayers to help you pray about family and friends.

Light a virtual candle

To light a candle as you pray for someone or something, please scan here:



Or visit this web page
www.churchofengland.org/light-a-candle

To remember someone who has died, visit:
www.churchofengland.org/funeral-candle

We're working hard to ensure church buildings are clean and safe. Physical distancing and hygiene guidelines will be observed at all times. Hand sanitiser is always available to use during and after your visit. Enjoy the peace, the time to pray and God's loving presence with you here today.