

Communion will be given in sealed pots with a wafer and grape juice for each person to take individually.



Please take your container away and after the service put it in the recycling bin as you leave.

After the Service:

We are not able to serve refreshments.

People must not congregate in the church or coffee lounge.



You will be invited to leave as an individual/family/bubble and you must leave the building as quickly as possible by the correct left hand door [see floor sign].

Remember to use the sanitizer.

If you have symptoms of Coronavirus after attending church it is important you let the Minister know on 07784791287. This is for NHS 'Test and Trace' purposes.

Going to the Toilet:

Only one person at a time can use the toilet, unless it's a child or adult needing support.



Only the **Accessible toilet** is open. There is a sign on the corridor door which will indicate if it is *Vacant* or *Engaged*. Please turn the sign accordingly.



When you have used the loo, please spray & wipe anything you may have touched, e.g. all handles, seats, taps. Cleaning equipment will be supplied. Use the **sanitizer**.

Thank you for your cooperation with our new system which we hope will become easier over time. It is vital that we all pull together to make worship possible & safe for all.

Remember:

*Stay away if you have symptoms.
Bring a mask/face covering.
Move around church as directed by stewards.*

In spite of all these restrictions and changes, it truly is a delight to welcome you all back to worship in our building.

God Bless,
Rev. Barbara Pettitt. (07784791287)

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God, Serving People, Changing Lives.

Welcome Back!

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to Church. It's been such a long time since we last met, & Church will be very different when we return. We know this might be hard for people as certain things we associate with worship are not possible at this time. ***This leaflet explains how things will be different.***

The church council has agreed a risk assessment for re-opening church.

We plan to **re-open for worship on 4th October**. The risk assessment is designed to enable us to do everything as safely as possible, as we have a duty of care to each other. We are strongly advised to take actions to minimize the potential for spreading Covid 19 among our worshippers. These rules have been put in place in our risk assessment and are all based on current government guidance or laws. Please be patient as we continue to work out how we can keep everyone safe.

Before the service:

If you have **ANY** symptoms of the virus, or have lost your sense of taste or smell, please do **NOT** attend. You may need to get tested.

The Methodist Church



Please take this leaflet away with you.

If you are over 70, shielding or in a high-risk category please consider carefully the pros and cons of coming to worship at Central. Use this leaflet to help you decide if it is really safe enough for you to attend worship.

Before the Service.



As you arrive at church, use the left hand door. Remember to keep 2m from others not in your household or 'bubble'.



Your name and a contact number will be recorded for 'Track and Trace' purposes. This will be done in line with government guidelines. Details will be saved for 21 days.



There will be hand sanitizer to use as you enter the building and a one way system in place. **Please use as you enter.**

Unfortunately hugs, handshakes, fist bumps or any other type of physical greeting are not allowed at this time.

You cannot wait in the coffee lounge but **you will be accompanied to an appropriately distanced empty seat.**



Face coverings (covering mouth and nose) must be worn in church [unless you have a medical exemption].

Sadly you won't be able to sit with your friends unless you have previously formed a bubble with them **BUT** families, couples and 'bubbles' can sit together.

During the Service:

Everyone should remain in their own seat during the service.

Everyone but the preacher **MUST** wear a face covering throughout the service.

Sadly for Methodists there can be no hymn singing, but we can listen to music and songs over our PA system.

The service will be 30-40 minutes long.