

Worship Sunday and Wednesday St John's Church Ainsdale

Sundays	10am	Holy Communion, Common Worship
Wednesdays	10.30am	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer

Booking a place:

- Please pre-book a place as seats are in socially distanced spaces.
- Please Phone Lindsay, 01704 576563 or email lindsayjessop@gmail.com to reserve a seat at each service and provide your name, names of anyone in your household or support bubble, a contact phone number for each person.

When you come:

- We will welcome you.
- Please come in good time. You may have to queue to come into the building, please observe social distancing at all times. There will be a one way system in and out of church.
- **Please bring and wear a facemask at all times**, and you may wish to bring your own Bible.
- We'll check your name in at the church door and we also need to ask health questions about you and your household.
- Once you have sanitised your hands in the porch we'll show you to a seat or household Bubble.
- The toilets will be open.
- There will be no children's or youth work at the moment but this may change in the future. Children must be under the supervision of parents/carers and helped in keeping social distance.
- We would like to keep the handling of cash to a minimum, so if you normally put your collection on the plate please think about joining our Parish Giving Scheme or setting up a standing order.
- The vicar will sanitise their hands prior to consecrating elements.
- Everything is covered during the Eucharist prayer.
- The vicar receives bread and wine and communicants receive in one kind (bread) only. This is still the sacrament.
- The vicar sanitises their hands and wears a mask to distribute the sacrament.
- Communion will be brought to you in your seat. You may wish to stand or remain seated to receive.

- Accept Communion in your hand with your arm fully outstretched and when the vicar has moved to the next person, you can slip the wafer under your mask without fully removing it, and consume the precious host.
- Please sanitise your hands before leaving church. Exit through the back door.
- **Please do not mingle with one another across household groups, whether before or after the service, whether in the church building or outside in the car park.**

We will be maintaining our online worship for those who cannot come on a Sunday.

It is important that you remember that your safety is paramount. If you have any fears or concerns do please stay at home and continue to use the online worship if you are able to.

This does feel uncomfortable writing all these restrictions to you but we thank God that we can open and gather to worship God.

Thankyou

We will keep a register of those who came for 21 days, so for Data Protection purposes, when you book and attend this gives your permission for your details to be held by the PCC for the required track and trace purposes.