

Attending Services at St. Edith's, Grimoldby: WHAT TO EXPECT..

We are resuming public worship at St Edith's at 10:30am this Sunday (12th July 2020). This is a quick idea of what to expect and is based on present guidance. It is important that if you have, or suspect you may have, any of the symptoms of COVID-19 you **DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH** - instead you should follow the government advice to self isolate with other members of your household, and follow government advice.

Please be reassured that a full Risk Assessment has been carried out and we are a **Covid Safe Church**.

We will do everything we can to keep those entering our building safe.

Those who are "shielding" are welcome to attend services at their own discretion.

What to bring with you:

- Hand sanitiser, yourself, and as little else as possible! You may also wish to wear a face covering to help protect others in case you are an asymptomatic carrier of COVID-19, but this is not essential.

Entering the church:

- The doors will open about 10-15minutes before the service is due to start.
- Please wait outside and make sure you maintain social-distancing between you and those who you talk to.
- Before you come in, you will be asked to confirm your name and a means to contact you in case we need to contact you because of an infection
- Seating will be limited but we will try to maximise how many people can be seated safely. The churchwarden will show you to a seat and give you a copy of the Weekly Notes- please take this home with you or dispose of it in the bins provided. Any books you need will also be handed to you in a plastic bag. Please could regular church members take theirs home and use them each week. Visitors please hand your book bag back to the churchwarden for quarantining at the end of the service.
- Seats are designated for one or two people to sit with each other, with appropriate distancing. Please be understanding of the fact that this means there is not the normal freedom to choose our seats.
- If you wish to make an offering to support the work of the Church, there will be an opportunity to do this as you enter or leave the church.
- You are asked to remain in your place throughout the service, unless the person leading the service gives different instructions
- Congregational singing is not allowed, as this presents a potential risk of transmission by aerosol spray.
- Please do not make physical contact with those outside your own social "bubble" when we share the Peace- simply turn to others and bow your head towards them with your open palms outstretched.
- A toilet is available at the back of church, please remember to use social distancing when using the facility and inform churchwarden so that it can be sanitised after each use.
- The churchwarden and steward will escort you to the door at the end of the service, so please remain seated until they are able to do so.
- If we are able to have refreshments after the service (this will depend on numbers attending), this will be announced before the final blessing. Please then remain in your seat and refreshments will be brought to you.
- If the weather is good and you wish to greet others outside, please do remember to maintain social-distancing.

For those who do not wish to come to church. Rev Nick Brown will continue streaming services as before from St. James' in Louth.