

St John's Church, Ranmoor

The arrival of a new variant of the coronavirus, omicron, has prompted the government to move into its winter plan B. This guidance has been revised to take into account the additional measures with face coverings which apply to places of worship.

Our Guidance here at St John's is to continue to keep everyone safe. Our guidance is as follows:

- Please use sanitiser on entry and exit to the Church and respect people's personal space.
- Please **wear a mask at all times** when you are in the Church building.
- Singing is permitted in church by the congregation **with a mask on**.
- The choirs will enter and exit the church with masks on and the numbers singing will be closely monitored. The choirs will not wear masks whilst singing as they will be spaced out. Choir will be doing lateral flow tests before each service.
- The congregation are asked to consider doing a lateral flow test before coming to the Church building
- The one-way system for serving Communion will remain in place. Please follow a church officer.
- Communion will take place with bread only. Please sanitise your hands before receiving Communion.
- Social Distance will remain in the side aisles. All social distancing has been removed in the central aisles, but we ask that you respect others space.
- The number of people permitted in church at any one **time is 200**. For larger services and events, we are using tickets via Eventbrite.
- Track and trace – we will no longer keep your details if you have attended, however you can use the NHS track and trace QR code if you would like to and this will be displayed at the entrance to the church.
- Coffee at the end of the service has been **suspended**.
- Clinically extremely vulnerable (CVE) – if you are CVE you are no longer advised to shield, however you should continue to follow government guidance.
- Toilets will be available for use
- The church will continue to be cleaned and sanitised regularly.

If you have any queries please contact us 0114 230 1199,
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