

## QUINTON METHODIST CHURCH

### **Guidelines for Attending Church from 19 July 2021**

Government legal restrictions relating to social contact have largely been removed, and the Methodist Church has issued new guidance to Churches.

#### ***We are proceeding with caution***

*Your Circumstances.* Consider your own individual risk, clinical vulnerabilities, illnesses and vaccination status. Please stay at home if you are unwell.

*Face Coverings.* We strongly encourage and suggest that these are worn in the building (unless you are exempt). An area will be provided for those choosing not to wear a face covering.

*Hand Sanitisation.* We encourage you to continue using this.

*Track and Trace.* This is continuing.

*Seating.* Please respect the comfort and wishes of others by maintaining social distancing if requested. The capacity of the Worship Area reverts to pre-restrictions numbers, and will reflect the comfort of those in Church.

*Offertory.* The plate will be retained at the rear of the area, and we continue to encourage use of the card reader, online giving, standing order, cheque and telephone banking.

*Ventilation.* The enhanced ventilation will be maintained.

*Movement.* Please continue to limit movement, leave safely without rushing, and do not gather in the vestibule or other indoor areas. Physical contact, handshakes, hugging, etc should be avoided.

*Singing.* We can now sing again, but please continue to wear face coverings.

*Length of Services.* These will continue to be planned at a maximum of 45 mins.

*Catering.* Table service remains the norm, without sharing items.

***We wish to remain safe, please help protect others as well as yourself.***

**Quinton Leadership Team 19 July 2021.**