

Hello to all our amazing WT family, please take the time to read through the precautions and guidelines which highlights all of our responsibilities as the congregation in order to keep within government guidelines and more importantly to keep everyone safe.

Before you arrive

- WT worshippers are responsible for taking the appropriate precautions by not attending church if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19.
- These are:
 - A high temperature
 - A new continuous cough
 - A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.
- It is WT worshippers responsibility to not attend church during their 14 day isolation period if they have travelled abroad
- WT worshippers are responsible for making the decision to stay at home and isolate for 7 days if they have been in contact with someone with Covid-19.
- WT worshippers are expected to follow government hygiene guideline; to wash their hands for 20 seconds before travelling to church and sanitising on arrival to church.
- WT Worshippers are responsible for having the necessary protective measures such as face coverings whilst on the church premises. Standard surgical masks are fine but can be more if people wish.
- WT worshippers are encouraged to travel to church using their own transportation instead of public transport.
- WT worshippers are responsible for only attending church when they have a ticket and at the correct times.
- WT worshippers are asked to comply with the maximum number allowed to congregate in the church building and to not turn up if you haven't booked a ticket.

Whilst on church premises

- **WT will now operate on a one way service, entering the building the through the main entrance as usual, but the exit will always be via the back door (disabled exit)**
- **There are arrows on the flow showing the direction of where to go and Ushers will be available to assist.**
- **Staggered entrances and exits will be in place to ensure that distance is being kept.**
- WT worshippers will be encouraged to move through the main entrance and exit hallways as quickly and safely as possible.

- WT worshippers to only use this entrance if needed. Worshippers will exit via this route and must do so safely and efficiently.
- WT worshippers are expected to follow guidelines on social distancing whilst on the church premises.
- WT worshippers to adhere to guidelines and not sing or shout whilst in the church building.
- Any child under the age of 16 is to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children's church will be closed until further notice so children would have to stay with parents throughout the service.
- Please ensure that you do not congregate outside Church after the service ends as per government guidelines.

Individuals over the age of 70

- Certain groups of people may be at increased risk from COVID-19, including people who are aged 70 or older, regardless of medical conditions.
- Individuals who fall within this group are advised to stay at home as much as possible and, if they do go out, to take particular care to minimise contact with others outside of their household.

Test and trace

The government has launched an [NHS Test and Trace service](#) to manage the risk of the virus re-emerging. The service:

- Provides testing for anyone who has symptoms of coronavirus to find out if they have the virus
- Gets in touch with anyone who has had a positive test result to help them share information about any close recent contacts they have had
- Alerts those contacts, where necessary, and notifies them they need to self-isolate to help stop the spread of the virus