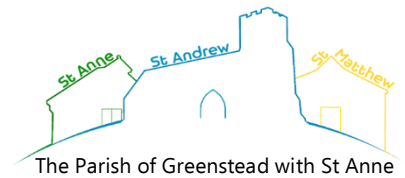
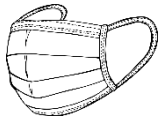


COVID-19 & our churches

Summer 2021



Face coverings



✓ Please wear a face covering in our churches

- Wearing a face covering is strongly recommended while inside public buildings.
- Wearing a face covering will protect our most vulnerable members and give people confidence to come to church.

Social distancing



✓ Please observe seating directions

- Households and bubbles will continue to be seated at 1 metre distances.
- You are no longer required to book a seat for one of these spaces.
- There is a 'protected area' in each church where 2 metre distancing can be maintained.
- If you would like a seat in the 'protected area', please ring Ros (01206 861958) to reserve a space.

Singing



✓ Singing is now permitted

- We will provide safe means to provide hymn sheets over the summer.
- If you know the words, you are welcome to join in with the songs of worship and praise before and during the service.

Holy Communion



✗ There will be no common cup

✓ Wafers will be given

- To prevent infection, there will be no sharing of the common cup during the service.
- In accordance with the seating layout, those attending will be called forward in groups to receive the wafer.
- For those with mobility difficulties or who those who wish to maintain a social distance, the wafer will be brought to you.

Tea and coffee



✓ Tea and coffee is back

- Starting in August, we will be offering tea and coffee after the service.
- While there will be cups available, you are welcome to bring along your own cup to use and then take home if you have any concerns.
- You will not need to wear a face covering while drinking tea or coffee.

Be COVID-19 confident



If you are unsure about returning to church or you are coming for the first time, please know that our services have been safe throughout the pandemic and we are not aware of any incident where someone has contracted COVID-19 by coming to one of our services.