

## **COVID-19: WHAT TO EXPECT AT CHURCH**

Services have now recommenced at St Ninian's. In line with all other churches, you will find things a little different so that we can comply with directions and recommendations of the Scottish Government.

We will update our website in line with current advice from the Scottish Government and College of Bishops as the situation changes. Please look out for these so that our communal worship can run as smoothly as possible.

### **BEFORE THE SERVICE**

Communal worship numbers are limited to 50, including the Rector, organist and stewards etc. Following the latest Scottish Government regulations, face coverings are now mandatory in places of worship. Please have your mask or face covering on before you enter the building. Contact details for 'track and trace' will be collected as you arrive and stored for 21 days.

It will save undue delay if worshippers can arrive in good time....

You will be greeted by stewards and asked to clean your hands before being shown where to sit. You may sit with members of your household, otherwise social distancing requires to be observed. Pew-sheets and a liturgy booklet will have been placed at appropriate spacing and if you are a regular member of the congregation you should take these away with you after the service. You may keep the liturgy booklet for your own to bring with you each week thereafter. If you are a visitor, please leave the booklet in its place.

### **DURING THE SERVICE**

Please participate in our worship in the usual way as much as possible!

Congregational music is not currently permitted. Please clean your hands before and after receiving Communion, approaching the celebrant as directed and maintaining social distancing where possible.

We encourage regular members to set up standing orders for giving to the church. Cash donations can be placed in the plate as you enter.

### **FINALLY**

The service ends after a short period of silence during which the organ will play.

To maintain safe distancing, please remain in your seat until a steward directs you to leave by the side door. Anyone with mobility issues will be allowed to leave first.