

What will happen when I arrive at Church on a Sunday?

(These are guidelines)

Anyone who attends one of the 5 services at Church Hill will need to:

- Stay home if feeling unwell.
- Practise good hand hygiene.
- Practice social distancing.
- Sit on pew marks, spaced 1.5m apart (people from the same household are not required to follow this).
- Practise respiratory hygiene (Cough into a tissue and throw it out, or into your elbow).

Before the Service:

- Let us know you are coming by registering at <https://bit.ly/churchhillreopen>
- Pray for yourself and others as we readjust to being present in person.
- Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before we start, as many things will be new and different, and it might take longer than usual to get everybody sorted.
- We will be starting on time for the benefit of those present, and those joining us via livestream.
- Wash or sanitise your hands upon arrival with sanitiser provided.
- You will be greeted by welcomers at the entrance to the Church.
- Follow all guidelines given to you by the welcomers and staff.
- Check-in on entry people as they enter the building. For those who are members of Church Hill, we already have your contact details, and the welcomers will check your name off as you enter the Church Building. For those who are visiting, a welcomer will collect your name and contact details (phone or email).
- If there's a queue of people coming in, please stand 1.5metres from other people.
- As always, please greet and welcome one another to church. However, please refrain from handshakes, hugging, kissing or high-fiving people as you greet them.
- 1.5m social distancing will be encouraged at all times, before, during and after all activities, with the exception of those living in the same household.
- Once you have been welcomed and have entered the church, ushers will encourage you to find a seat on a pew marker. Pews will be marked, as to where people can sit. Every second pew will be kept free to maintain 1.5m distancing.
- No use of shared/communal items (hymns books, prayer books, Bibles, etc.) These will be provided.
- Bring your own Bible/pen
- Refreshments will not be served until we are certain we can.

During the Service:

- There will be no congregational singing, but we will have one or two musical items in each service. Feel free to hum along.
- There will be no passing of collection bags. We encourage online giving. A giving box will be available.
- Engage with others who are in pews nearby, whilst adhering to physical distancing.
- Please ensure any children you are responsible for remain with you throughout the service.

After the Service:

- People can turn to people in surrounding pews to talk, whilst maintaining 1.5m distancing at all times
- Keep physical distancing in mind as you chat to others. Gently encourage those around you who forget.
- Follow the directions of the Ushers as you exit the Church.
- Wait patiently to exit and avoid a bottleneck situation around the door.
- Supervise your children at all times.
- If you're in a great conversation, invite the other person/people to continue over food/coffee offsite.
- There will be no refreshments served after the service until we are sure we can. However, people can continue fellowship offsite - go for lunch, coffee, dinner etc.

