

Dear friends

We are happy to tell you that, with effect from this Sunday the 5th of July between the hours of 2pm and 3pm, St Barnabas' will be open for private prayer. In addition the church will also be open between 10am and 11am on Wednesdays. These sessions will continue until we are able to offer our normal services in the next few weeks. We will let you know when this will happen.

The church will look a little different as we have taken new precautions to comply with regulations and to keep you safe. These include tape marking on the floor asking for safe social distancing with access routes to the chairs and hand sanitisers for use on arrival. There will be set entry and exit paths however a supervisor will be on duty to give you advice when you arrive and to point out the correct routes. We will be keeping a register of everyone who enters the building this is so that we are able to contact people should we have an outbreak of C19. Please note that the toilets are not in use at the moment and some areas of the church will be cordoned off for public access.

We are able to accommodate people living in the same house or in the same social bubble who wish to sit together and also anyone who wishes to come on their own. Although should we get to capacity there may have to be a slight waiting time to allow people to leave.

We ask that you do not touch any of the bibles or hymn books but please bring your own bible should you wish as long as you are the only person to touch it and take it home with you.

If you feel more comfortable please wear a face mask and/or gloves and bring your own sanitiser with you.

We hope that this will be welcome news and we look forward to the resumption of services soon.