

Coronavirus restrictions post 19/7/2021



1. Blocking off alternate pews has been removed, because people don't face each other and so the risk is reasonable.
2. We are working on a maximum of 3 people in the normal length pews and 2 in the short ones.
3. That gives a maximum capacity of about 180 in the congregation (including the choir stalls).
4. The pews on the north aisle (right hand side) of church is marked "please wear a mask in this pew", to give an area where people know they won't be sitting next to somebody without a mask.
5. To increase ventilation, both main and choir doors will be left open during a service.
6. We consider the church to be not a crowded area when the congregation is 70 or less, as such masks will be optional in all but the marked aisle.
7. We deem the church crowded if the congregation is or is likely to be over 70 and so require masks for all (with the current exemptions).
8. Singing by the congregation is allowed ,with mask requirement using the limits in points 6 & 7.