

THE OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

First session: Wednesday 24 June 2020

1. The church will be open from 11am to 12 Noon on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The church is closed during the remaining time for thorough cleaning.
2. IF YOU SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SELF-ISOLATE, AND DO NOT COME INTO CHURCH.
3. There are two stewards on duty throughout the prayer session, to guide you through the process, and ensure government guidelines on hygiene and social distancing are maintained.
4. A one-way system will be in operation: please enter by the main church door and exit through the sacristy and church hall door. The two sacristy doors will be left open to make this easier.
5. Please sanitise your hands on entering and on leaving the premises.
6. Please feel free to take a bulletin away with you, but once you have touched one, do not return it to the pile.
7. Each bench in church is clearly marked to indicate whether it may be occupied or not; please - no more than one household per bench! If all benches are occupied, a steward may ask you to queue, two metres apart.
8. We are told that the lighting of candles presents a fire risk due to the inflammable nature of hand-gel; if you do wish to light candles, please take the greatest care. There is a fire extinguisher in the porch.
9. The Lady chapel may be used, but one person (or one household) at a time.
10. The balcony remains closed; the staircase is too narrow to make social distancing possible.
11. We minimise risk by minimising surfaces to be touched. Please avoid touching the statues and Wren furniture in particular, we do not wish to damage them by the enhanced cleaning necessary.
12. Please avoid using the loos if at all possible; if you do use them, please advise a steward or Kathryn/Fr James so they can be wiped down afterwards.