



St Mark & St Cuthbert

St Peter's Church



The Church of England in Harton and Cleadon Park

Guidance for Public Worship

The PCCs of Harton & Cleadon Park are pleased to announce that following the lifting of government restrictions, public worship will once again be held in our church buildings, from Sunday 16th August.

We have undertaken a comprehensive risk assessment, adopted an implementation plan for the recovery of public worship, and produced the following guidance, which outlines in brief how worship will be conducted. All of these documents have been put together within the guidelines set out by the government and the Church of England.



All who attend public worship must be alert and vigilant and remain responsible for their own safety and the safety of others. You must not come to church if you have any of the symptoms of COVID-19.

Our church buildings have been laid out in such a way as to facilitate social distancing of 2 metres; please play your part in ensuring this so as to help others remain and feel safe.

Our buildings have a reduced capacity of up to 14 households (St Peter's) and approx. 25 households (St Mark & St Cuthbert's). It may be necessary to implement some system of pre-booking attendance; we will endeavour to facilitate all worshippers' access to services, whether by some pattern of rotational attendance or other means.

Children are welcome; however, they must stay with their family throughout the service. There will be no Junior Church at this time.

Please enter St Peter's by the west ramp door, and St Cuthbert's by the main door. You will be asked to wait outside, socially distanced, and enter as welcomed.

Please wear a face covering which fully covers your nose and mouth. Hands must be cleansed with sanitiser on arriving and leaving church, which will be made available.

We have been requested to record worshippers' names, with permission, for the government's track and trace programme should the need arise. These names will be kept securely for 21 days.

Stewards will welcome worshippers and direct them to a seat.

At the present time, singing is not permitted. Please do not share the Peace physically with those outside your household.

Holy Communion (in the form of the bread only) will be distributed to those who wish to receive it. Stringent cleanliness and safety procedures will be followed by the priest to ensure Communion is prepared and administered in as safe a manner as possible.

Thank you for giving online where possible; the collection plate will remain at the back of church and not be passed forwards.

At the end of the service, please leave as directed. Unfortunately refreshments won't be served until further notice.



We very much look forward to welcoming you back to worship in church.

Our worship online continues for those unable or hesitant to return to public worship.

For more information, please visit our web pages: stpetersharton.org.uk ✕ thechurchinthepark.org.uk