

Grace Fellowship Manchester

Instructions for Public Worship

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" (Psalm 122:1)

Below are the instructions and provisions for us to meet in the building,
please read all points carefully.

Please consult the list of arrangements and precautions below:

1. Please stay at home if you have a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss/change to your sense of smell or taste, sore throat, body aches, new shortness of breath, chest pain, or diarrhoea.
2. Those who are at extra risk (over 70s and 'Clinically Extremely Vulnerable') please be aware of the risks of attending public worship. For those at extra risk, the decision to attend is theirs alone.
3. The wearing of face coverings is required, apart from those with exemptions
4. Full building general cleaning will be carried out mid-week (by St Stephens) and a maintenance clean will be carried out by GFM after morning use by St Stephens.
5. On arrival please be mindful of keeping a 2m distance outside the building as you wait to come in, please arrive early to avoid congestion and the start of the service being delayed.
6. Hand sanitisation by all attendees (including children) at hygiene station on entry to the building, with extra sanitiser available throughout the building. Please utilise these regularly.
7. We will be taking a register of all attendees, this will include contact details, for the purposes of NHS Track & Trace records.
8. To avoid crowding, attendees should not stop for conversations in the entrance or corridor areas, and should proceed as soon as possible into the service.
9. There is a one-way system in place inside the building for access to the toilets and function room. Please follow the arrows on the walls.
10. No coats or bags to be left in foyer but taken into the service.

11. A minimum of 1-meter social distancing will be employed in the seating arrangements. Household members will sit close to each other in family bubbles. This is under the government's 1-meter-with-mitigations rule. Seats are available for visitors. Fresh air made available by use of ventilation in the sanctuary and function room.

12. The 'cry room' is still available during the service (please maintain social distancing).

13. Attendees own Bibles may be used but not shared, for hygiene reasons.

14. Only one person at a time to enter the toilets, as per signs on toilet doors.

15. Please observe the social distancing reminders that will be on display throughout the building.

16. Bank transfers are the preferred means of giving. Cash offerings may be made into the wooden box on exit from sanctuary (via the door by the piano). These will not be counted for at least 72 hours.

17. The Lord's Supper will remain covered until it is served directly to you by a gloved and masked administrator.

18. Refreshments will be served in the function room after the meeting. All families with children to be seated. Those standing reminded to keep social distance. Drinks will be served to you directly to aid social distancing.

19. Please use hand sanitiser as you leave the building

20. Departure to be made via two exits:

1. Straight into carpark from function room
2. Main entrance doors.

Please do not crowd these areas when leaving.