



We are asking everyone – whether congregation, celebrants, wardens or choir – to help us keep everyone safe and limit the spread of the virus. Everyone is therefore asked to:

- Comply with the Government’s clear advice at Tier Five to stay at home. St Nicolas supports worship at home and is investing to improve this further. As there is no theological need to come to Church rather than worship on line, you must decide that it is essential for you to attend church in person particularly if you are in a group facing higher risk from COVID-19.
- Book ahead if you decide that is essential to attend Church as there are very reduced numbers. You will only be able to stay for the service if you have booked.
- Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell in anyway (the new variant may not show the same symptoms) or during a period of isolation
- Only attend church in your current household group: the law prohibits any mixing with other households.
- Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose to prevent transmission to others. People who are exempt from wearing a mask are asked wear a face shield for the same reason.
- On arrival, wardens will help everyone check their booking, track and trace, sanitize hands, check face coverings and to ensure that you have sanitizer for the service.
- Stay seated: people will be shown to their seats and are asked to stay in that seat only. (Access to the prayer candles is only available at Saturday’s private prayer.)
- Maintain distancing and on being asked to leave the church do so quickly and without socialising with other people.

***You might be asked to help us out in sticking to these requirements – please do so!
The Wardens, Organist, Choir and Celebrants have also been given additional responsibilities which you will see as part of how we stay safe and limit the spread of the virus.***