

# What to expect...

...when you come back to Salway

Welcome! We are glad to be able to announce that we are re-opening Salway for worship. It won't be the same as it was in the past, so here are a few guidelines.

## Before the service

- We need to know who is coming in order to lay out the chairs, so please book your place. You can fill in a form online, or phone Ian if you cannot get online.
- If there are too many people we may have to ask you not to attend this week. We would put you at the top of the list for the following week if this happened.
- If you are not feeling well or have any symptoms that might be Covid-19 please do not attend.

## When you arrive

- The entrance is via the ramp door only.
- Don't leave it to the last minute as there is plenty to do before you get in your seat!
- Please ensure that if there is a queue you maintain the advised 2m between you and others.
- When you enter the building please make use of the sanitiser at the door.
- There will be a list of those who have booked – we will keep this list for three weeks for Track and Trace purposes.
- A member of the Welcome Team will take your temperature and ask you to confirm that you have not been unwell during the past week.
- We will show you to your seat – families may sit in a group which we will mark out for them.

## During the service

- Please remain in your seat – we are sorry that you will not be able to wander around to greet everyone else who is present.
- The government recently changed the regulations on face masks, so they are now compulsory for those attending, although service leaders will not wear them while taking part.
- To keep the air flowing around the building we will leave the doors and/or windows open throughout the service. That's fine during the summer, but we haven't yet thought what that will mean during the autumn and winter...
- If you need the toilet, the only ones being used are those situated in the entrance lobby. If you use the toilet, please sanitise everything you have touched (door handles, flush, taps).
- Please note that only the main church hall and entrance lobby are in use. All other parts of the building are out of bounds.

## The service itself

- The service will last about 45 minutes.
- The format will be basically what we have had for most of the lockdown period.
- This means that, while there will be a part that is aimed more at the children (and we know quite a few adults enjoy that, too), there will be no separate classes for children or young people.
- We will have a couple of hymns, but current guidance means that we are not allowed to sing. However, if you wish to stand where you are, you may do so. And hum!
- We will not, at this stage, hold communion.
- We will not serve drinks after the service – if you require something to drink please bring your own.

## When the service has finished

- There is a one way system – the front door will be opened for you to leave. If you need to use the ramp door (e.g. for wheelchair access) then you may do so.
- Please don't hang around inside the building, or form clusters of people for a chat, but exit the building as soon as you can.

**Above all, pray!** Ask that the Lord will bless this very artificial and distant form of fellowship, grow us through these testing times, grow his church, and glorify Jesus in everything that we do.