

Broadstone Methodist Church



the church in the community

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Welcome back to Sunday worship at Broadstone

We are delighted to say that we have been working hard to enable a 30-40 min time of worship to take place in the sanctuary beginning on Sunday 4th October at 10.30am. led by Rev Betto. A risk assessment following Government and Methodist Guidelines has been completed and agreed by the church council and the building has been prepared to enable people to worship safely.

Restrictions and guidance can alter but hopefully this is how things will happen!

- To enable social distancing numbers are limited to 30 so please email or telephone Annette Brooke by Thursday lunchtime to reserve a place. People who cannot come one week will be offered a priority place the following week. Children are welcome but will need to remain seated with their carers at all times as we are unable to offer specific activities for them at present.
- Track and trace forms must be completed and details will be kept for 21 days before being destroyed.
- Please arrive at the front door between 10am and 10.25am. and follow the distance markings to maintain social distancing at all times.
- You will be asked to sanitise your hands and wear a mask at all times unless exempt under current guidelines.
- A steward will guide you to a seat - only members of the same household will be able to sit together.
- You are asked to remain in your seat during the service except in an emergency. Should you begin to feel unwell please make your way out to the porch room.
- Unfortunately singing will not be permitted and any responses should be made very quietly.
- No offertory will be taken during the service so please have your offering ready to place in the basket on your way out.

At the end of the service please remain seated and then the stewards will guide you out through the fire door at the front. Please sanitise your hands and then leave the building promptly moving well away from the doors.

- Sorry we are unable to provide the usual refreshments after the service, or even water to drink, so please bring your own if needed. Please do not chat with other households whilst in church.

However we hope and pray for a warm sense of fellowship during worship. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Stewards

Additional Notes

Toilet facilities Only the accessible toilet will be in use and will need to be cleaned between each use. Should you need to use the toilet during the service please follow the one way signs and keep to the centre of the aisles where possible.

In case of emergency Please go to the porch room if you feel unwell. If the fire alarm sounds please remain seated and the stewards will direct the evacuation of the building.

Holy Communion People will receive a wafer only - no wine. Gluten free wafers available - please advise the stewards of your needs. Please follow the directions you will be given and remember social distancing.

Harvest On Sunday 4th October we will be celebrating harvest but very differently - no decorations or food gifts. However we hope to continue the tradition of supporting 'All we can' - the operating name of the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. We hope to deliver an envelope to everyone before the Sunday. If you are able to use that to send your donations directly please do so, otherwise please bring the envelope to church and put in the offertory basket or through the letter box. Thank you.

Please do not attend church if you have any symptoms which may be Covid. You should also notify us immediately if you develop any symptoms or receive a positive Covid-19 test within 14 days of attending church.

Joan Jackson & Annette Brooke