

Invitation to Sunday Gatherings

'The best of all is God is with us'



You are invited to gather for worship on Sunday mornings at 10.30, either in the church building or on Zoom. Here is a guide to what you can expect before, during and after the service.

Before the Service

	If you are feeling unwell, or if you are vulnerable to infection, please join the service by Zoom rather than coming to the building. If you feel unwell (or if you are upset) during the service, please catch the attention of the Duty Steward, who will come with you to speak in the vestibule.
	A Door Steward will ask you for your name and contact details. If somebody in the congregation tests positive for Covid-19 you may be contacted by Track and Trace and asked to self-isolate for 14 days. Only 50 people can be in the building, so it is possible that the Door Steward will have to tell you that we are full.
	At the church building, please remain two metres apart from people in other households at all times – outside and inside the building. Chairs have been placed two metres apart in the sanctuary. If you would like to sit together as a household, there are some pairs of chairs, or you can sit in the gallery pews – but please stay two metres away from the household in the next pew.
	You will be asked to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the building. If you are sitting in the gallery, please sanitise your hands before coming down the stairs, so that you can use the handrail safely. If you need to use the toilet, please sanitise your hands before going in and after coming out in order to keep the door handle clean.
	Inside the building, you will need to wear a face covering unless you have a medical reason for not doing so. (The Door Stewards will have some spares in case you forget to bring one.)

During the Service

	The service will begin with a time of quiet prayer from 10.15. When you arrive, please join in this time of preparation. The service will also end with a time of quiet prayer. Please leave when you feel ready, trying to avoid leaving at the same time as others so that you can remain two metres apart. If you want to chat with someone you haven't seen for a while, please make an arrangement to meet or phone them later.
	No collection will be taken during the service. If you would like to support the work of the church with a donation, please post a cheque payable to 'Crown Terrace Methodist Church' to The Treasurer, Crown Terrace Methodist Church, 8 Crown Terrace, AB11 7HE or email stewards@aberdeenmethodist.org.uk for the church's bank details.
	There will be music in the service, but we are asked not to sing in case we project the virus to others in our breath.
	Families with children are encouraged to sit in the gallery, and are asked to help children remain two metres away from other households. A bag of toys, books and colouring materials will be made available for each child – which they can label and use again next time they come.
	Prayers will be projected onto the screen. Please ask a Door Steward for a large-font printed copy if you find reading the screen difficult. If you like to use a Bible during worship (or if you are reading one of the lessons) please bring your own copy.