

PERTH: CRAIGIE AND MONCREIFFE CHURCH

RE-OPENING OF CRAIGIE CHURCH BUILDING

On re-opening our church building things will be a little different from usual. I am sure you will appreciate the restrictions are required in light of the Coronavirus Pandemic. The restrictions have been put in place for your own safety and to ensure you are entering a safe environment. Please familiarise yourself with the following changes you can expect when you return to worship in Craigie Church.

Entry –

- A one-way system is in operation in the building – **Entry is by the Abbot Street door only.**
- A steward on door duty will welcome you and ask for your contact details (this is a requirement to comply with 'Track & Trace'. The information will be stored securely and kept for 21 days).
- Hand sanitiser is available at the door and should be used before entry to church.
- A Face Mask is mandatory and must be worn at all times inside the building (a supply of masks is available at the door should you forget to bring one)
- A steward will be inside the church and will show you to your seat – all seats are marked with the required 2m distance between. Once you are seated please remain in your seat for the duration of the service and refrain from moving around to speak to anyone.
- If there is a queue to get into the building social distancing of 2m must be observed at all times. Appropriate clothing should be worn in colder weather in case of delay entering the building.

Changes inside the building –

- All pew cushions have been removed – should you wish to bring your own cushion you must take it away at the end of the service – do not leave it to use next time.
- To ensure the building is properly ventilated please be aware that the temperature will be colder than usual.
- All bibles and hymn books have been removed – there will be no singing but you may bring your own bible if you wish but you must take it away at the end of the service.
- There will be no Order of Service or any leaflets on display.
- There will be no carafes of water available – members are encouraged to bring their own small bottle of water with them should they wish. There will be paper cups available with a couple of small bottles of water at either side of the church for emergency use only.
- Toilets will be out of use. One toilet (just outside door behind the pulpit) will be available for **emergency use only** and will be monitored by one of the stewards to ensure disinfection takes place after use.
- Should you feel unwell please alert one of the stewards on duty. In the event of someone becoming unwell the service will cease and the other members will leave the building.
- The bible will not be brought into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service.
- The pulpit will not be in use. The Lectern will be used by the Worship Leader only
- **No one** is to approach the Organist or sanctuary area.

Offering –

- The offering plate will **not** be passed round during the service.
- A box will be available at the door on exit for your offering.

Exit –

- At the close of the service (which will be a maximum of 40 minutes) exit will be by the one way system to the **Wilson Street door only.**
- A steward will be responsible for showing members out (please remain seated until you are told to leave).
- Hand sanitiser is available at the door and should be used before leaving the church.
- The Worship Leader will not be shaking hands at the door as you exit .
- Once outside please exit on to Wilson Street direct. Please do not linger within the grounds to chat to others. Once you are outside the grounds and on Wilson Street normal social distancing should take place.