

Welcome Back to Broadstone United Reformed Church

We are pleased to be able to open the church for worship again and have put measures into place to make this as safe an experience as possible.

Please read the information below carefully as it explains what will happen and includes advice about what to bring.

1. Booking

You will need to contact the Church Secretary either by telephone or email in advance to book a seat. **This must be done by 6pm on the Thursday before the service.** This will allow time to plan the seating and to contact you if there is no space. Please let us know if you cancel your booking so that we can offer the place to someone else.

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2. Arriving

Please park in the car park – some spaces near the door will be cordoned off to allow space to queue. Please queue at the marked lines. If the weather is wet we will come and get you from your car one at a time. There will be assistance available and the ramps will be in place.

Once in church you will be reminded to wear a face covering (please bring your own) and asked if you have COVID symptoms – we are required to do this. We will have a small number of spare masks if you forget your own. You will be asked to confirm your contact details for Test & Trace and to sanitise your hands.

There are marks on the floor so that you can keep a safe distance from others as you go to your seat.

3. Seating

Each seat is marked with a laminated card – you must sit in this place as the spaces have been set out to be a safe distance from others. It

can be put to one side when you sit down but you must sit where the cars was.

4. The service

The format of the service may vary and could include recorded and 'live' content (e.g. lead prayers) but there will be no singing or responses. There may, however, be music which you can listen to.

5. After the service

You will be asked to leave one at a time via the flower vestry where you will be able to sanitise your hands. Please turn LEFT and go straight back to the car park. The ramps will have been moved to this door if they are needed. Someone will be on hand to assist you down the step if needed.

6. Toilets

If you need to use the toilet during the service they can be accessed only via the flower vestry and Waterman Lounge. There are clear instructions about one in/one out and vacant/engaged signs on the door to show if it is in use – this is to stop others coming close to the door and ending up close to you as you leave. The toilets contain antivirus wipes to clean surfaces, soap and hot water. Please return via the Waterman Lounge and flower vestry where you can sanitise your hands before re-entering the sanctuary. If you use the toilet at the end of the service then please leave via the back door by the toilets – do not come back to join the queue of people leaving though the flower vestry.

6. Other information

The church will be ventilated with open windows and doors so please bring warm clothes or a blanket if you think you will need these. There will not be any water available so please bring your own. There will be no refreshments after the serviced and the hall will not be open.