

Changes to Public Worship

The decision has been taken to revert to our normal single morning service from Sunday 5 September 11am in the church. The evening service is at 7pm as usual.

Obviously, COVID-19 will continue to affect the way in which we are able to meet for worship and the current arrangements have been given a slight tweak.

• **Please do not attend Worship if you have:**

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

+ On arrival

- Please ensure that you observe social distancing at all times.
- **When you arrive for worship you will be welcomed at the front door into the Welcome Area and required to make use of the hand sanitizer available at either door, the door from the car-park will only be in use as disabled access.**
- **A face covering must be worn at all times while in the buildings. Please bring your own.**
- We will be keeping a register of attendees as a precaution in the event that someone present at worship is later diagnosed with COVID-19. The list will be held for 31 days.
- **Once you enter the Church you will be directed to a seat. They will be filled in a specific order and it is essential that everyone follows the directions given. You cannot choose which seat to sit in.**
- The seating arrangement is being altered for 1m distance between family groups.
- Doors will remain open throughout the Service to ensure good ventilation.
- **Sunday School is restarting the same Sunday. Children will join in the worship with parents as before, and will then leave for the McIlwrath Hall where Covid precautions will be in place. At the end of the service, parents will leave as usual through the ministers/choir doors and collect their children from the Greenwell Street entrance to the McIlwrath Hall.**
- There will be no offering lifted. A plate will be available as you enter/leave.
- Following the service, please leave the church as directed ensuring you remain 1m distance away from other people. If you stop outside to chat with others, it is advised that you please keep your distance and wear your mask.
- Toilets will be available, but we would encourage you to only use it if absolutely necessary.

We appreciate that some of our members may not yet feel ready to attend. Please do not feel pressurised to attend until you are comfortable to do so. We look forward seeing you back at Church when you are ready.

Sincerely,

Rev Norman McAuley (Minister)

David Francis (Clerk of Session)