

St Michael's Highgate

Dear Church Family,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

It gives me great joy to that our church has re-opened for public worship on Sundays.

I am sure it will come as a relief to you all that the church is re-opening and that the months of enforced separation as a result of the COVID-19 virus are slowly coming to an end.

Safe distancing guidelines, however, mean that the capacity of the church is greatly reduced. To avoid having to turn people away at the door, we are asking everyone who is able, to book their seats prior to coming to church. An email will be sent each week with a link to the free online booking app. If you are not on the church mailing list and would like to be included, please [click here](#).

You will be able to book your tickets by completing the registration form. If you have not reserved a seat, you can turn up on the day, but we can't guarantee you entry.

Sunday's services will be a 10.30am Holy Communion service and communion will be in bread form only. Children are welcome at the service but as there will be no Sunday school or children's corner in church, they will need to stay with you in your seats throughout the service.

Please be aware also that there will be no orders of service available in church but they will be attached to the weekly email for you to download, print and bring with you to church. You can also access the order of service from your mobile devices during the service.

The 10.30am service will be the only service in church on Sundays for now. We will, however, endeavour to continue our online services for as long as social distancing rules reduce our church capacity. Consequently, there will be services in church and online. Please note that the online services will not be a live stream of the church service.

Finally, there will be no after-service refreshments as the regulations for public worship ask that we disperse promptly after a service has finished.

I look forward to seeing you all in church over the coming weeks.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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Vicar