

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH

As from yesterday, 8 August, the Government has made it compulsory for face -coverings to be worn by everyone attending a place of worship except those who are already exempt under the regulations for shops etc.



If you come without a covering, please do ask the stewards for one, we have disposable masks or visors available.

Clergy leading a service are permitted not to wear a face-covering except during the administration of Holy Communion. Anyone reading, preaching or leading prayers may remove their covering while they are doing so.

Please also remember that face-coverings are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing/sanitising.

When you come forward to receive communion, please try to reduce any risk by removing your covering before you use the hand sanitiser on the nave aisle table and not touching it again until you have consumed the bread.

(Government advice is that you should sanitise your hands before and after touching your face covering and also that you should not push it down round your neck)