ST AUGUSTINE’S ASHEN

The church is open for today’s service at 10.30am and for private prayer following the service until 12.30 pm. While we have taken steps to clean the church and to take precautions against infection, you are warned that there is inevitably a potential risk of infection from corona virus for those attending the service or entering the church for private prayer. Before entering the church, it is essential please that you read and follow the guidance set out below so that you can protect yourself and others and help limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

* Please do not enter the church porch if anyone is seeking to leave the church though the main door and porch. Please wait outside until the entrance to the church is clear.
* While waiting, please remain on the church path and ensure social distancing including a gap of at least two metres from others waiting to enter the church.
* On entering the church please give your name and contact details (if not previously provided) to the person taking names at the door – the contact details are required should it be necessary to trace those attending the service in the event of a case of infection. The details will be kept only for this purpose and will be destroyed 21 days after the service.
* Please use the hand sanitiser on entry to the church. The wearing of masks is now compulsory inside the church.
* Please follow social distancing guidelines at all times while in the church.
* Please wait to be seated inside the entrance, maintaining social distancing from persons previously entering. Please do not enter the central access between the pews until it is clear
* Please only use the pews which are not closed off so as to ensure that social distancing is maintained between persons; not more than one person, family or household should use any one pew.
* Surfaces are a prime potential source of infection – please minimise so far as possible touching or having contact with surfaces in the church.
* On leaving the church maintain social distancing at all times. Do not leave your pew until the space between the pews and the entrance is clear and you are invited to do so.
* Please wash your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds as soon as you can, or when you return home after the service or using the church for private prayer.
* Once you have left the church, please do not congregate with others outside the entrance but leave straightaway using the church path and maintaining social distancing.

While we have sought to minimise the risk of infection to those attending the service, anyone entering the church for a service or private prayer does so entirely at their own risk; the PCC can take no responsibility for the exposure to infection of those using the church.