

Appendix 2:

Ealing Green (Methodist & United Reformed) Church Guidance for People Attending Church Services

Welcome back to church! The experience of attending church remains somewhat different from what we have been used to before the pandemic, and some special arrangements are still in place in order to minimise risk to all our church family.

- Do follow the instructions of the stewards on duty.
- Please arrive at church no more than 5 -- 10 minutes before the service is due to start.
- Please sanitise your hands when you arrive and observe any guidelines on social distancing at all times.
- As aerosol droplets remain the greatest risk for viruses, we strongly encourage the continued use of face coverings by adults and children aged 11+, and spare masks are available for Church services or meetings upon request. Please continue to wear your face covering during singing, as aerosol droplets are expelled more forcibly whilst folk sing.
- After you have sanitised your hands, please go straight to your seat.
- Seating positions should be occupied from the front of the worship area working towards the back, and the Stewards to guide you.
- Please be aware that some seats will be reserved for the Stewards, or 'for Elijah'.
- When using the toilets please sanitise your hands before entering, you will find gel on the wall by the door. When you have finished wash your hands thoroughly and leave the door of the cubicle open when you leave.
- At the end of the service, we leave one by one starting from the back of the worship area working towards the front.
- If you are having refreshments, do make sure you allow enough space between yourself and others and bear in mind that the foyer will be well ventilated. If you wish to chat to people, outside the building in the fresh air is a great choice!

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