

Guidance for Attending Worship at St Edmundsbury Cathedral

- Entry will be via the **glass doors** only.
- All services will be held in the **Nave**.
- There will be **no choir or congregational singing**.
- There will be **no Junior Church**.
- The warden on duty will have a list of all those who have booked places at the service and **will ask for your name when you arrive**. Please be aware that if you have not booked your place you may not be able to stay for the service. This is to allow us to maintain hygiene and social distancing.
- It is important that you **book your place every week**. If you do not sign up, we will assume that you are not planning to attend that week.
- Upon entry you will be asked to **sanitise your hands**. You may wish to bring your own to sanitise your hands during the service.
- You will be shown where to sit. **Please do not move from your allocated seats**.
- **All areas of the Nave** will be used, including those in the North and South Aisles, to allow us to fit in as many as possible while maintaining proper distancing.
- We understand that it will be tempting to shake hands with and hug people you have not seen for a long time. **Please refrain from touching** other members of the congregation and please keep your 2m distance.
- There will be **no shaking hands** or movement during the Peace.
- If you use a kneeler, please tell the warden or a vergger. **Please leave the kneeler on your seat** after the service to show it has been used, so it can be sanitised.
- **Communion will be in one kind only, at standing stations**. The clergy will wear masks during the distribution of communion, when the distance will be less than 1m.
- There will be a **retiring collection**, or you can donate on your way in. Alternatively, you can make your usual donation online.
- **Please depart promptly** to allow us to clean the Cathedral thoroughly before the next service.
- There will be **no congregational** coffee after the service. However, Pilgrims' Kitchen will be open from 11.00 am, and you are welcome to buy coffee there on your way out.
- Only **one toilet** will be open, for emergencies. This helps us to maintain cleaning standards.
- Exit will be via either the **Little South door** or the **North Door**. Please do not try to exit via the glass doors.
- Please **do not attend** if you or anyone in your household is experiencing any symptoms.