**Guidance for those attending church**

There is no longer any need to book a place for the 10.00 Eucharist.

On entering St James’, you will find it more in keeping with how it was before March 2020.  After you have been handed a service card and bulletin, please find a seat promptly.  Please remember to be considerate of the fact that some people at church may be more vulnerable or anxious than you., and for that reason we are asking that you:

1.      Continue to wear a facemask, even when singing the Mass responses and the final hymn.

2.      Sanitise your hands.

3.      Avoid “huddles” in the church especially when leaving the church.

4.      Continue to pass the peace by gesturing to others without moving about too much.

5.      Respectfully do not sit too close to your neighbour unless explicitly invited to do so.

You will find that the rows of chairs are 1 metre apart.  However, if you are vulnerable, and you wish to sit alone (or with your partner only), please let the monitors know, so that they can show you where to sit.  Also, we have made provision for families with young children, so again please speak to one of the monitors.

Communion will still be in one kind only, but will now be administered from the Nave Altar.  However, it will be brought to those who are unable or choose not to go forward.

We hope that you will feel more at home.  We do not wish to micromanage each situation, but equally, please be respectful of another person’s attitude to risk, and please chat with friends outside the building.