

## HOW TO ATTEND A SERVICE IN PERSON AT CHRIST CHURCH LEYTON

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you or any member of your household develops symptoms (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell) please do not attend the service. You should self-isolate at home immediately with other members of your household.

### **Booking:**

There is limited capacity at each service and so we are operating a booking system to accommodate as many people as possible whilst keeping everyone safe. If you wish to attend a service in person you must book tickets. If you arrive without tickets, unfortunately we can't guarantee there will be space available. The booking link will be circulated each week before the service and made available on the website. If no more tickets are available when you come to book, please add your name to the waiting list and we will let you know if space becomes available.

### **Arrival time:**

Please arrive **by 10.15am for the morning service, or 6.15pm for the evening service** to allow time for everyone to enter church safely. If there is a queue, please wait outside. There are tape markers on the ground to help with social distancing in the queue.

### **When you arrive:**

Please wear a face mask. You will be met by a steward outside who will check your name off on the booking list. Once inside, please sanitise your hands at one of the automatic hand sanitiser stations in the foyer. Please wait in the church lounge to be seated. A steward will show you to your seat. You will be seated with members of your household (or 'bubble'), with 2 metres between each household group.

### **The service:**

During the service, you can join in with prayers and spoken responses, but in line with government guidelines we ask that you don't sing the hymns. The music will be played over the speakers and you may wish to hum along and think about the words of the songs. Please try not to move around the building during the service. This will help keep everyone safe and also keep noise that could disrupt the live stream to a minimum. Please note that children's and youth activities will not be available.

### **After the service:**

Please remain in your seat until a steward indicates that you may leave. Please go straight to the exit, keeping social distance on your way out. Unfortunately, we are unable to serve refreshments or have a time of socialising in the church after the service. However, we encourage you to make arrangements to meet other church members after the service in small groups and in a socially distanced way e.g. going to the park, or meeting with a few others in someone's garden.

### **More questions?**

Please read our [FAQs](#) before attending.