



**UPDATED ADVICE ON THE HOLDING OF CHURCH SERVICES  
AS OF AUGUST 2021**

**PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP SURE HOPE CHURCH A SAFE PLACE AND FOLLOW THE ADVICE**

This advice sheet has been updated to take into account the further loosening of lockdown rules in regard to meetings held in places of worship.

The Welsh Government has advised that individual places of worship should draw up their own Risk Assessment, taking into account their own circumstances.

It is the decision of the Trustees of Sure Hope Church to err on the side of caution as the main objective is to ensure the safety of those who visit the building, especially those who are clinically vulnerable.

Currently, although there is a reduction in overall Covid cases, the numbers remain stubbornly high in the Colwyn Bay area. As these come down, we will make changes to the Risk Assessment.

*All conditions are subject to change, dependent on Covid numbers in the area*

Thank you for your patience.

**HAND SANITISERS:**

\* The Trustees would like to encourage all visitors to the building to continue to use the hand sanitizers placed on entry to the building from both the side car park entrance and the main front entrance.

**FACE MASKS:**

\* It will continue to be a requirement for all visitors to Sure Hope Church and anybody who attends the building for any other purpose, to wear a face mask, unless clinically exempt.

**SERVICES**

- \* Seating shall continue to be arranged at 1 metre distancing between groups.
- \* There will be a continuation of the necessity to pre-book your seat for the Sunday Service
- \* The worship group will continue to stand behind the Perspex screen.
- \* The Speaker will continue to speak from behind a Perspex screen.
- \* Communion will continue to be via individual communion packs
- \* Singing is to be done quietly into your mask.
- \* Clapping/dancing is now permitted, but we would ask that this executed within your personal space.
- \* Please vacate the building as soon as the service has finished

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- \* Whilst in the building, please remain in your family groups or 'bubbles' and maintain a 1 metre distance between yourselves and other groups;
- \* Any time of prayer for an individual shall be carried out where they are seated – there will be no 'laying on of hands' at this time

**TOILETS**

\* All the toilet areas will be re-opened on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August, following the next official relaxing of Covid rules, but is subject to change.

**FURTHER NOTES:**

All personal information will be destroyed after 21 days (in line with Track and Trace regulations)  
Do not hesitate to call the church if you have any further questions/concerns.  
Sunday School/Crèche is not available at the present time.  
Activity Packs for the children will be available at the rear of the church for collecting on the way in.

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE CHURCH IF YOU FEEL UNWELL – THANK YOU**