

## St John's Methodist Church

### Details about Weddings & Funerals with COVID-19 precautions

St John's is now allowing weddings, funerals and other life cycle events but there are a number of differences from what we are all used to.

Please read these important details for guests:

1. Please stay at home if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of/change to sense of smell or taste).
2. Everyone is welcome but please be aware of the government guidance relating to vulnerable people.
3. Please observe social distancing and be guided by the stewards, ushers & signs.
4. The wearing of a face covering to a place of worship is now mandatory. However, the Bride & Groom are exempt.
5. Please use the hand sanitizer on entry to the building.
6. We will need to record your name for the Test & Trace service but this is only kept for the specified time (21 days).
7. Chairs have been spaced out in household groups. Please sit in your allocated seats or as directed by a steward/usher.
8. There will be no singing during the service, although we will be able to listen to some of the music and see the words of the hymns.
9. There will be no after service refreshments although toilets will be available.
10. Guests are asked to socially distance outside afterwards (where you may remove your face coverings); you may use our lawned areas but please keep clear of walkways so as not to cause congestion.
11. Confetti is not to be thrown due to increased risk of infection.

These details and many more measures have been put in place for your safety.

St John's Leadership Team