

What will church look like now?

Now that we've entered a new phase in the COVID19 pandemic, there will be a few changes in our churches. We know that some of us can't wait to see an end to all restrictions, and others are very anxious about additional risk this might bring to themselves or loved ones.

Our principle in all of this has been to look out for the vulnerable and to care for one another. We are going to be practising caution in our churches and moving gradually, looking out for the interests of others especially as infection rates continue to rise. We will be reviewing and monitoring constantly, and will revisit our guidance for September.



Our **Wednesday Eucharist** at St Edmund's will stay as it has been with social distancing, no singing and wearing masks throughout.

We hope this will be a place where those who are at risk or more anxious will be able to worship safely.

In all our services, communion will be offered as bread alone.



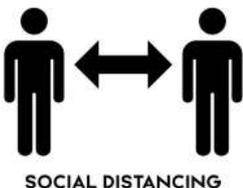
We are asking you to continue to wear a mask when you come to church unless you are exempt.

Those not wearing a mask are asked to sit near the front so that others feel safer.



We have all missed being able to sing together.

From now on, we will be permitted to sing, and will do so masked (unless you are exempt).



Social distancing will remain in place in our services to keep everyone safe. Sanitiser will be provided in every church.

We will sit in every other pew, but you may choose to share your pew with other friends and family.



Our Sunday services in St Edmund's will be followed by refreshments for those who wish to stay.

You will be served seated at tables.