

Hampstead Parish Church and Covid 19

Through the pandemic Hampstead Parish Church is offering prayer and hope, and to be a community of service and welcome for all.

Responding as a Community

We continue to ask all church members to look out for those who are isolated or in quarantine, meeting their needs in a safe way. We are open for the collection of supplies for foodbanks – which are in desperate need. Please leave contributions in church during opening hours, or at the Vicarage, 14 Church Row.

Gathering for Worship and Prayer

Worship on Sundays is at 8.00 in church (and on Facebook Live), 9.30 in church (and Zoom), 11.00 in church (and on Zoom and Facebook Live) and 5.00 in church and on Facebook Live. Details are sent out in an email to subscribers on Saturdays. Email vestry@hampsteadparishchurch.org.uk if you would like to receive the email.

You must book in for the 9.30 and 11.00 services, using Church Suite.

The church is open for prayer by individuals Monday – Saturday 10 – noon, and on Sunday afternoons 2 – 4.

Our YouTube Channel is full of recent services, sermons, music, reflections and news.
<https://www.youtube.com/c/hampsteadparishchurch>

Providing a Safe Environment

Our priority is to provide a safe and inclusive environment for visitors and for our staff and volunteer teams.

We are following the latest guidance and requirements from the Government and the Church of England, and will only open up the church and parish rooms for services and other activities when we have conducted a risk assessment and concluded that it is safe to do so.

We have implemented a number of measures to reduce the risk of contamination which we keep under constant review and which are subject to change. These include:

- a regular daily cleaning routine of high frequency touch-points within the church buildings
- making hand sanitiser available at main entrances / exits
- requiring all persons to wear a face covering within our buildings (and making these available)
- introducing a one-way system around the main church building to avoid unnecessary traffic
- ensuring a steward is available during church opening hours to assist visitors and ensure compliance with the safety procedures
- restricting public access to some areas of the church buildings
- limiting the number of people in the church and parish rooms at any one time

If you have any questions or concerns about safety at Hampstead Parish Church, please contact Angela Gardner, our Health & Safety Officer via the Parish Office (vestry@hampsteadparishchurch.org.uk)