



Current Safety Rules for Worship

We thank everyone who plans to attend worship at the cathedral for familiarising themselves in advance with the safety rules and processes and look forward to welcoming you.

Advanced Bookings

Sunday Eucharists require advanced booking. This is done through the Eventbrite platform. Advance bookings can only be made one week at a time for the Sunday and must follow current government guidance on group size. Please note the capacity for this service is 110. Visit the [Eventbrite page](#) to book your service. These can only be booked 1 week in advance. From 17 May the rules regarding test and trace have changed. Every visitor should provide their name and contact details, not just a lead member of the group. The Eventbrite booking form has been updated to allow you to enter details for every member of your group. If you need any help with the new form, please call the office on 01872 276782.

Live-Streaming

The Sunday Eucharist and Evensong will regularly be live-streamed from the cathedral website and YouTube. Visit the relevant service page from the [What's On](#) section of the cathedral website or visit our [YouTube](#) channel to view. We would encourage everyone where possible to join us virtually.

Face Coverings

It is mandatory for face coverings to be worn by those attending all cathedral areas. Please be aware masks are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.

Toilets

The toilets are now open and are being cleaned regularly to minimise any risk of Covid transmission.

Test and Trace

Every visitor will be asked to either register with the venue via the QR code and NHS app or provide their name and phone number to assist with the government's 'Test and Trace' initiative. This information if taken is kept purely for 'Test and Trace' purposes only and your details will be held securely for the minimum government requirement of 21 days before being safely destroyed.

Please consider the extra time this may take when planning to attend a service.

Accessibility

For visitors who require ramp access please go to the West Doors where a steward will arrange for access via the ramp outside the cathedral shop. Holy Communion can be taken to anyone wishing to receive it that is unable to participate in the standard way - please make this known to a cathedral steward prior to the service starting.

Hand Sanitisation

Hand sanitiser will be provided on entry to the cathedral (in the Narthex). All entering the cathedral will be required to apply hand sanitiser to ensure appropriate hygiene.

One-Way System

The current one-way system will remain in place (see news piece) and you will be advised on entry by the volunteer stewards where the service will be taking place and the 'flow-system' of entry and exit in the worship area. All stewards will be observing strict social distancing and wearing facemasks.

Social Distancing

Please adhere to the guidance during your visit.

Seating

Plastic chairs will be used where possible. All seating will be arranged in order for worshippers to be at least 1m apart. If you are from the same household and you wish

to sit together please inform the steward and they will organise moving the seats together where appropriate.

Cleaning

In addition to the strict cleaning regime currently in place for the cathedral, there will be new cleaning processes introduced for all worship related activities e.g. altar areas, vestments etc after each service.

Order of Service for 10:00 Sunday Eucharist

The order of service for the 10:00 Sunday Eucharist will be made available online on the cathedral website each week. To find this visit the [What's On](#) section and click on the relevant Eucharist service. It is recommended and encouraged that you download and print your own copy of this or bring your mobile device with you to view. It is appreciated that not everyone may have access to a device or a computer and so printed copies will be made available for service attendees to take (they will not be handed out). If a printed copy is used please take this home with you after the service.

Donations

There will not be an offertory collection. If you wish to donate it is recommended for safety that you use the one of the three contactless donations in the cathedral. If you attend regularly and wish to donate perhaps you could consider setting up a Standing Order for which you can [download the form](#) here and send this to us or set up a standing order or bank transfer using the following details:

A/C Name: Truro Cathedral
Sort Code: 20-87-94
A/C No: 40326976

Holy Communion Services

All who usually receive Holy Communion are warmly invited to do so during communion services. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head as a signal to the minister.

- Gloves will be used to fill the ciborium before the service starts
- All the wafers for communion will be in a covered pot (the ciborium)
- The priest will consecrate the host with the lid on the ciborium
- Only the priest will receive both bread and wine
- The congregation will receive the wafer only

- Congregants will queue to receive Holy Communion at 2m distance from each other. Markers will be placed on the floor to aid queueing at this distance. Those queueing to receive communion will be asked to hand sanitise whilst waiting.
- Altar rails will not be available and communion will be received by congregants standing
- The priest will hand sanitise and wear a mask when distributing Holy Communion which will be dropped in the communicant's open palm