

## **Tabernacle Cardiff and Capel Y Rhath Guidelines for public worship - Annex B**

### **Updated guidance dated August 2021.**

Following the latest updated Covid guidance from the Welsh Government the Church Council met on 12 August to decide how to implement the guidance. This involved undertaking a considered Risk assessment of our policy and procedures.

It was agreed that the changes to our procedures should be considered and incremental in line with the Churches duty of care for its membership and congregation.

The Government guidelines allow for

The public singing of hymns

The removal of the 2m social distancing rules

Church Services will continue to be carefully stewarded.

The Church Building will continue to be well ventilated for the duration of Services.

The congregation will continue to sanitise hands on arrival and leaving.

The Church will continue to be cleaned between Services

The wearing of face masks will continue to be mandatory in line with Government rules except for individuals with valid exemptions.

Public hymn singing.

This will be allowed but with the wearing of face masks. As an added measure to mitigate risk the congregation will only sing softly and not be allowed to project their voices at full volume.

### **Social Distancing**

Whilst there is the continued risk presented by Covid 19 attendees to Church Services will be seated with a 1m distance between individuals (family groups , "bubbles"etc will of course not be subject to the 1m rule.).

Attendees who have anxieties about the relaxing of the social distancing rules will be accommodated by being placed in areas of greater social distancing. The Church will continue to respect any individual's decision not to attend Services because of concerns about their health and safety.