

St Giles Church, Leigh-on-Mendip

ADVICE FOR VISITORS – Do Not Enter if Unwell

Welcome to St Giles. The Church is now open daily reflecting step 4 of the Government Roadmap to ease Covid 19 restrictions. Step 4 places the responsibility for your safety with you. This has led to a full Risk Assessment by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for the new conditions and a summary of the impact is:

1. The church will be open daily, but the Café will remain closed while further Risk Assessments are undertaken.
2. Face masks are particularly effective at protecting others and their use is encouraged in the church. As such, if you are in the church with someone wearing a facemask, please respect their protection and wear yours.
3. Social separation is also effective at reducing the risk of infection. Where possible retain social separation and certainly from anyone you don't know until you establish their wishes.
4. Track and trace information is no longer collected. However, the QR code remains available for those with the NHS App to check in if you wish.
5. The church is not cleaned daily.
6. Hand cleanser will remain available on entry and exit; feel free to use it. Please do not handle anything you do not need to. Only handle hymn books and other service leaflets if you are attending a service and follow the Sidesman's advice afterwards.
7. Kneelers are in place at the pews; they are not routinely cleaned.
8. Children's toys, books, puzzles are kept in the Tower Room; please do not use them. Further advice will be provided after other Risk Assessments complete.

The Parochial Church Council hope that your visit to this beautiful church is rewarding and thank you for your understanding, care and cooperation with our efforts towards full and safe restoration of church facilities. In the event of any difficulty or query regarding the above, please contact any member of the PCC.

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on behalf of the PCC

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