

St Giles Church, Leigh-on-Mendip

ADVICE FOR VISITORS – Do Not Enter if Unwell

Welcome to St Giles. The Church is open daily reflecting the Church of England advice of 21 March 22 that incorporates the government removal of restrictions from 24th February 2022 and the publication of its 'Living With Covid' guidance. 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 fully open daily with no restrictions on entry or use.
2. Face masks are particularly effective at protecting others. The church recognises that some users are at risk and wish to continue to wear masks in enclosed spaces. 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. As such, respect others wishes and where possible retain an arm's length separation from anyone unless you know their wishes.
4. The church is not cleaned daily.
5. Hand cleanser will remain available on entry and exit; feel free to use it. Please do not handle anything you do not need to and follow the Sidesman's advice during and after services.
6. Kneelers are in place at the pews; they are not routinely cleaned.
7. Children's toys, books, puzzles are kept in the Tower Room; they are not routinely cleaned

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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