

# Bishop Auckland Methodist Church

## WELCOME BACK - You have been missed

'The Way Forward Team' are looking forward to welcoming you back to Church on Easter Sunday. No-one ever imagined when this pandemic started that it would last as long as it has, but we hope that you realise that what we have done during the past year in regards to trying to keep the Church open has been for your safety and well being.

The guidelines have changed slightly now so we set out below what we need to have in place for your return.

**'HANDS – FACE – SPACE'** - You will all have seen this slogan, so just a reminder....



**HANDS** - Please wash your hands thoroughly before you come to church and then sanitise them as you enter and leave Church. There are sanitisation points at the entrance and exits to the Church.



**FACE** - Please wear your face mask all the time you are either waiting to enter Church or you are actually in Church.



**SPACE** - For Church buildings the social distancing rule is still 2 m or for us 1.5 m + where mask and other precautions are in place. Please ensure you adhere to this rule if you are waiting to enter Church or when you are in the Church building.

**Please enter** the Church by the 'old' front doors. Thank you to those of you who have changed your way of 'giving' to the Bank Standing Order system, it has helped us tremendously, but if you still need to give your collection there is a box on the table in the front porch.

**Seating** - because of the change to the social distancing rule we can now seat more people in the Church. Please sit on the chairs with a white sticker on the chair back, and once seated please do not move to another seat.

**Toilets** - The only toilet currently in use is the one in the front porch of Church.

**Finally**... until we see you again, please take care and stay safe.