

COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES **(Current at 13 December 2022)**

If you are not feeling well, please take a rest at home and DO NOT attend the service. If you are experiencing respiratory symptoms, please see your doctor and be tested for COVID-19.

We are carefully monitoring the continually evolving COVID situation and updating our protocols

Protecting the health of all in attendance is of paramount importance. Please take note of any changed arrangements published here, highlighted in the weekly newsletter and announced at the beginning of the service. If in doubt, check with an usher.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WEAR THE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (eg MASK) WITH WHICH YOU ARE COMFORTABLE - OUR CONGREGATION WANTS YOU TO FEEL SAFE AT WORSHIP.

- Vaccinated and unvaccinated people are allowed to attend services. Attendees should try to maintain social distancing unless wearing a mask or from the same household group ie 1.5 m distance.
- Masks are available at the door if you need one - please ask an usher to provide you with one
- Announcements about procedural matters are made before and after the service, as appropriate. Instructions about the modified communion procedures will be announced.
- We cycle groups of hymn books fortnightly to reduce the risk of transmission of infection; you will be given a single-use booklet for the order of service. The paper is re-cycled.
- Ushers will guide you when communion is distributed and help with the flow of people as we leave the church building.
- You may light candles in the prayer bowl - please do not touch candles you do not use.
- There is no collection, but you are invited to make a retiring offering as you leave the church. You are encouraged to use electronic giving facilities to provide financial support to St Andrews.
- The toy box has been removed so if you have children who normally might use the toy box, please bring your own toys.
- Morning tea will usually be served after the service. Refreshments will be brought to you. Please do not serve yourself.
- Please: No shaking hands or hugging friends that you may not have seen for a while. Practise social distancing at all times, unless wearing masks or from the same household.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONSERVATIVE IN OUR ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL CAREFULLY MONITOR COVID DEVELOPMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THANKYOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THESE EFFORTS