

Guidance for Parents of Junior Church Children

1. Please stay at home if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of / change to sense of smell or taste) or if you have been told/advised to isolate.
2. We ask you to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of the Junior Church session and you should take your child straight to the Hall. Entry is via the ramp door. Junior Church staff will already have been preparing the room and carried out any necessary cleaning and sanitising protocols. In order to follow social distancing measures, please be guided by the Junior Church staff and signs.
3. We continue to ask adults to wear a face mask, unless exempt, wherever they are on the premises. Children do not have to wear a face mask but can do so if their parents wish.
4. Children and parents should use the wall mounted hand sanitiser on entry to the building. An extra wall mounted sanitiser is available inside the Hall door. Sanitisers are also available at various other points, including by the toilets. Please avoid touching surfaces as much as possible.
5. Please remind your child that they will be given their own resources for the session which must not be shared. Anything which is made by your children should be taken home at the end of the session, otherwise they will be discarded.
6. Please impress upon your children that they should maintain social distancing at all times.
7. There are no coat hooks available. Coats, etc. should be hung on the back of their chair.
8. It would be very helpful if the children brought as a little as possible from home with them to the session, unless something has been specially requested by the JC staff.
9. Toilets will be available, accessed through the large glass doors into the corridor. There is one toilet marked for the exclusive use of the children.
10. Please ask your child to sanitise their hands before entering the toilet and to wash their hands before leaving.
11. If younger children need to go to the toilet, their parent or guardian will be called from the Church service to take them. To minimise disruption to the service, parents are requested to sit in an accessible position in case they are needed.
12. In the case of a service of Holy Communion parents are asked to sit on the right-hand side of the Church under the gallery.
13. After the Junior Church session, parents should collect their children by returning to the Hall at the end of the service or at an appropriate point in the service of Holy Communion as advised by the minister. Again, please sanitise your hands using the dispenser inside the hall door and please observe social distancing.
14. Please socially distance at all times when leaving the Hall, including outside the Church afterwards, so as not to cause congestion for passing pedestrians.
15. There should be no singing during the Junior Church session.
16. These details and many more measures have been put in place for the safety of you, your children and other members of the congregation.