

What to expect when attending Langbank Church at present.

Face Covering : It is a requirement of the Scottish Government that anyone attending a church service must wear a mask on entering the building and during the service. (not a Visor)

Trace and Protect : It is a Scottish Government requirement that contact details are recorded of everyone attending a church service. These records will be kept for three weeks and then destroyed. To simplify gathering this information the recorder will have a list of all regular attenders and as we already have their contact details they will be ticked off when entering the building. **Please be aware there may be delay in entering the building if a visitor or someone not known to the recorder arrives before you and keep a two metre distance.**

Entry to the Church : Due to the need for space to carry out the above and also a requirement to leave doors open at entry points all attending the church service will require **to enter through the Hall Door.**

One Way System : A One Way System must be followed from the hall door along the corridor and through the vestry to the church sanctuary and continues through the church exiting at the main church door. This will be clearly marked. **Again please be aware of others in front stopping and keep a two metre distance.**

Offering : A box has been placed under the pulpit to your left as you enter the sanctuary for your offering.

Seating : It is a Scottish Government requirement those attending church services are socially distanced by two metres . To comply with this rule a seating plan has been prepared which allows for the seating of thirty-two people in the sanctuary. We have attempted to make the seating plan as flexible as possible and will no doubt refine this as we learn what works best and we adapt to this new situation.

As you leave the vestry and enter the sanctuary you will be met by an elder and advised of the seating options. **The thirty two possible seating positions have been marked with Twenty –One Red Triangles and Eleven Blue Triangles and in general the seats marked with Red Triangles should be seated before those marked with the Blue triangles.**

Some visitors may be escorted or requested to sit in particular areas or seating which have been designated for them however where possible there will be some opportunity to choose whether you sit on the left or right side or the rear or front of the church.

This may all seem rather daunting but be assured that everything is being done in the best interest of all who attend and with the good will which flows in abundance in Langbank Church we will overcome any difficulty.