

November Lock-Down at All Saints

COVID-19 case numbers are rising rapidly across the whole of the UK, as well as in other countries. This drives a need to act to control the spread of the virus. Many would say, and this includes our Government, that the single most important action we can all take to fight coronavirus is to stay at home, to protect the NHS and save lives.

Consequently, it is the Government's intention to reduce day-to-day contact with other people and thus reduce the spread of the infection.

This is why, from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, we are required to:

- ★ Stay at home, except for specific purposes.
- ★ Avoid meeting people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.
- ★ Close certain businesses and venues.

What does it mean for us at All Saints Clifton?

All Saints Church will remain a Covid Secure and safe place for the use as approved by Government guidelines and our own Risk Assessment.

Private Prayer. The church will remain open from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm and anyone may enter for private prayer or simply to spend time in reflection and thought. There is a guideline indicating a maximum of six people, socially distanced and masked.

Public Worship. The church will be closed for public worship. Eucharistic worship will be recorded and made available for each Sunday on both the Facebook page and also on the Website.

Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day. Remembrance Sunday will include the act of Remembrance at the ASC War Memorial – this will be available prior to 11.00 am on Sunday 8 November. Whiteladies Road Act of Remembrance on Armistice Day will take place without any public engagement. The Requiem Masses for November, which included all names provided on the Atrium sheets, took place on Wednesday 4 November.

Concerts. All concerts and events between the present and 2 December 2020 have been cancelled – this includes the Matinee Concert on Saturday 7 November.

Bookings and Community Events. Nearly all bookings of the Randall Room, other church spaces and church itself by independent and other groups are cancelled for this period of time. Some limited use of the Randall Room may continue for 'exempted activities' - this is only for the provision of tertiary education and delivery of service from support groups. These activities are limited by other regulations.

Pastoral Services. Funerals may continue with congregations to a maximum of 30; weddings are not permitted, and baptisms may occur in extremis.

Work in Church. Work to repair, maintain and clean church will continue to take place as agreed with our providers.