



**CHURCH RE-OPENING:** -

Sunday, 04 October 2020, 11 am

The Church of Scotland has advised all congregations about how we can open safely. We are following these guidelines.

When?	We hope to hold our first service on Sunday 4 October 2020
Arrival	You will be asked to use the small gate and the mobility access; and follow the markers to ensure social distancing.
Vestibule	You will be expected to wear a mask while in the building; and use the hand sanitiser in the vestibule entering and leaving the building.
Sanctuary	You will be asked for your name and a contact phone number at <b>every</b> service. Only one name will be needed for couples/families. You will be able to give your offering before you are seated – there will be no collection taken during the service.
Seating	You will be instructed where to sit by a steward. The pews have been set out for social distancing, so it is quite likely you may find yourself sitting by yourself in a pew. The front pews are marked for individuals. Couples and family groups will be seated towards the back of the church.
Service	There will not be any singing. Intimations/Readings/Instructions will be up on the wall via projector rather than on paper. The minister will conduct the service from the pulpit. You will be asked to remain seated at the end of the service until instructed to leave by the stewards.
Leaving the church	If you are at the back of the church, you will be asked to leave by the main door and the mobility access. If you are seated to the front of the church, you will be asked to leave through the vestry and round the back of the church to the main gate. Hand sanitiser will be available for your use on exiting the building.
Other info	There will be no toilet facilities available. You are asked not attend church if you have any Covid 19 symptoms, have tested positive for Covid 19, or have been asked to self-isolate due to contact with anyone who has tested positive.
Church Capacity	The numbers we can accommodate are limited and the Scottish Government has imposed a maximum of 50 people in attendance. For this first service, can you let us know if you are likely to attend? For subsequent services you will not be admitted if the church is already full – so a possible booking system may have to be put in place.