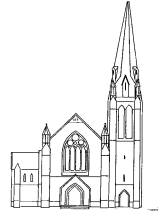




# THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NORTH PARISH CHURCH, GIRVAN Ayrshire.



## Re-Opening of Girvan North Parish Church

Dear Member,

I am pleased to report that we have received permission from the Presbytery to re-open the church for Sunday services, though they will not yet be as they were before Covid-19. We are grateful to those who have worked hard to put the arrangements in place, co-ordinated by Stuart Kilpatrick.

The church will re-open on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August** for a service at 11am. The service will thereafter be available on the website.

Those who come along should expect the following differences -

- Attendance will be limited to 45 members per service
- Two metre social distancing rule will be in place, in church grounds, in vestibule, in church, in halls, office and on entering and leaving church
- Masks or face coverings must be worn.
- The front door will be the only entrance in use. Please be prepared to queue if required at the marked out area at the front door and observe social distancing using the markers provided.
- Seating upstairs will not be in use.
- Members must use the hand sanitiser provided in the vestibule on entry.
- Members must give details of their name and phone number so that they can be contacted in the event of an outbreak of Coronavirus.
- There will be no Bibles, hymn books or cushions.
- There will be no hymn singing, though there will be organ music.
- There will be "Offering Boxes" at front door for FWO envelopes and cash to be placed as members enter.
- There will be no teas/coffees after church.
- When you enter the church, an elder will show you to an available seat.
- When you exit the church only the bottom door to the session room passage and the ramp door will be in use. Please use the door on the side where you are seated and observe social distancing while waiting to exit. The ends of certain pews are marked at the required distances.

- Please do not congregate near the doors after leaving the building.

The decision to attend church is personal; each member must assess their own circumstances and attend only if they are comfortable.

**James Anderson,**  
**Interim Moderator**