



Dear Members and Friends of Canton Uniting Church,

As I am sure you are aware by now, on Sunday June 20th 2021, we are planning to hold our first service in the church building for over a year. Our last service was on Sunday March 15th 2020 and, although many people have joined the pastorate zoom services and other events, it will be the first time in quite a while for the church to meet 'in the flesh'.

We all know that some things are going to be very different to what we have been used to, and the current government restrictions mean that...

- The service will be 30 minutes long, from 10:30am to 11:00am
- There will be music, but unfortunately no singing
- Masks will need to be worn
- As with other establishments, we will have Track and Trace, 2m social distancing at all times, hand sanitising, one-way systems
- We won't be able to chat inside the building, this is going to need to happen before/after the service and outside
- We have to limit the number of 'bubbles' and total number of people, therefore there will be a booking system. **Those who are not on email will be telephoned and those on email will receive information in the next day or so on how you can book your slots.** As it will be 'first come, first served', if you aren't on the list for 20/6 you will have the option of being first on the list for the next service!
- The service on 20/6 is an opportunity to trial holding a service in the church. We will then review how it has all gone before firming up any dates for future services.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the church return questionnaire. This really helped us to be able to plan for the upcoming service.

Please let me or your buddy deacon know if you have any questions about the service that has been planned.

Yours,

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