



## METHLICK PARISH CHURCH

(Methlick Parish Church of Scotland SC016542)

Minister: Rev. Dr. Will Stalder

Reopening Date: Sunday 4 April 2021, 10:30am

# THE CHURCH IS OPEN!


The Church is Reopening for Sunday Worship!

For Details on the Reopening and the Required Safety Guidelines, see reverse. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the minister, Will Stalder, at [wstalder@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:wstalder@churchofscotland.org.uk) or 01651 806 264

## REOPENING CORONAVIRUS HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Methlick Parish Church is re-opening again for worship starting **Sunday 4 April 2021, 10:30am!** It's an exciting time! However, the Coronavirus has not gone away. We still need to remain vigilant! Towards that end, we are reminding everybody of the procedures that have been put in place and that need to be followed in order to ensure the safety of all.

**Registration:** Because of government guidelines (Track and Trace), we need to know who will be coming. Please register in advance by calling Michelle Kennedy at 01651 806 783 or emailing her at [kennedmn@hotmail.com](mailto:kennedmn@hotmail.com). You will need to book ahead of time.

**Numbers and Social Distancing:** Numbers are limited to 50 people (or 25 places in the church) in order to keep us able to spread out and stay 2 metres (6 feet or one cool ) apart.

**Seating:** Only certain seats and certain pews will be used. My children thought it would be fun to use stuffed toys to ensure social distancing and to make it clear where people can sit. In the end, we decided a simple label would suffice. There will be a one-way system, and an elder will guide you to your seat.




**Thermometer:** We will not use a thermometer; instead we trust people who feel unwell in any way to stay at home. This is especially important if you or anyone in your household has a cough, temperature at or above 37.8°C or a change in the sense of smell or sense of taste.

**Hand Sanitizer:** Hand sanitizer will be available and should be used by each person who comes in and also as they leave.

**Open Doors:** The doors will be open for ventilation so please dress accordingly.

**Face Coverings:** All who can, will be asked to wear a face covering. If you forget to bring one we will have a few ready for use at the entrance. We understand that some people can't wear a face covering.

**Fellowship:** Please remember to follow the rules about meeting up outside to chat. You need to keep to the small numbers and the limit on households in the current guidance. Please also remember to stay 2 metres/twa big dugs  apart even when outside.

**Online Options:** We will continue to post online reflections and updates on the Methlick Parish Church Website and Facebook Page. We hope to continue our online meetings as well. Contact Will Stalder if you would like to be kept informed about that.

We understand that this is a lot to take in, and that things being so different are hard. We look forward to being able to meet up in easier ways, to being able to sing hymns and drink tea and chat. In the meantime, we will keep on looking after each other in the ways we can and follow the above guidelines to ensure the safety of all. Many thanks!