

The Rectorial Benefice of Eglwysilan and Caerphilly



St Illan St Martin St Andrew St Catherine

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Registered Charity Number 1131172

Details on seating and mask wearing

The seating arrangements in the church have been separated into household groups so please let us know how many members of your household will be coming to church. This enables us to make a seating plan to make sure that as many people as possible can safely come to church and fulfil our duties under the Test Trace Protect scheme. The seating arrangements are part of our risk assessment process so the volunteers cannot move seats, and we ask you not to move the seats from where they have been placed. During this period of tighter local restrictions in Caerphilly we will not be able to allocate seats together for anyone who does not live together.



The regulations now state that we must all wear a mask when we come to church for a service. If there is a Eucharist then we can remove our mask temporarily to receive the bread, but must then put our mask back on. Fabric and cloth masks can be worn as long as they securely cover the nose and mouth. Please ensure that your mouth and nose are covered by the mask at all times. If you forget to bring your

mask, please ask one of our volunteers who will be able to provide you with a disposable mask that you can use.

We understand that there are exemptions from the requirement to wear a mask for children under the age of 11 and also for some medical conditions. If you are exempt from wearing a mask, please do not feel under any pressure to do so. Our volunteers will be trained to recognise the sunflower lanyard as a sign for hidden disabilities, and if you would prefer to let us know in advance then we can make a small note on the booking sheet to let our volunteers know. If you are offered a mask but are exempt from wearing one then please feel free to decline the offer.

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