

Worshipping safely in AUC - Beyond Level 0 Update Code of Conduct



Under the current conditions in order to keep everyone as safe as possible we have a code of conduct which we would ask that all people physically attending worship in the AUC building adhere to.

1. **Booking:** Now that the legal requirement for distancing has been removed, we no longer have a need for a pre-booking system. You can simply arrive for church at 11am as usual.
2. **Room Layout:** We will continue to space our chairs out in the Sanctuary to allow everyone a little extra 'breathing room'. If there is not a grouping of chairs already laid out that works for your family or group, you are welcome to move the chairs so you can sit together.
2. **Check In:** We still need to take a name and contact telephone number for everyone who attends worship in the building. You can do this either by giving your details to one of the door stewards, or by scanning the QR code provided on the poster in the outer foyer and using the Check In Scotland app on your smart phone.
3. **Travel:** The road layout on George IV Bridge is quite changed. There are bollarded cycle lanes the length of the road and the bus stop directly outside our building has been removed. The closest stop is now outside the National Library or on Bristo Place. There is no parking available on the Bridge anymore but **you can drop off/pick up and park with a blue badge on the double yellow lines anywhere along the length of the Bridge as long as there are no temporary kerb markings present** (short yellow lines that run at right angles across the double yellow lines). Moving traffic will use the central cobbled part of the road to overtake any stopped or parked cars. Chambers Street remains unchanged. *Please consider how you will travel to church in advance of Sunday morning and call Rachel if you want any further information.*
3. **Drinks:** The Pantry is still not available for general use on a Sunday morning so please bring a bottle of water with you if you wish.
4. **Arrival:** You're welcome to arrive at church from 10.40am
5. **Toilets:** The toilets on the Sanctuary level will be fully available for you to use.
6. **Code of Conduct in the building.** When you arrive at the building:
 - Enter by the main entrance
 - If you are able, please wear a face mask all the time you are in the building
 - Use hand sanitiser on entering the building
 - Give your contact details to one of the door stewards or check in using the QR code provided on your smart phone
 - We can now sing as part of our worship services but please keep your face covering on to do so. You may wish to bring a spare face covering with you as the additional moisture generated by singing in a face mask may be uncomfortable for some
6. **Leaving:** We won't be offering refreshments after every service. Please ensure you keep your face covering on until you're outside of the building and be aware that not everyone will be comfortable with chatting inside. Please respect others boundaries and treat everyone with gentle respect.

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