



Eglwys Gymraeg Canol Llundain
United Welsh Church in Central London
30, Eastcastle Street, Oxford Circus, London W1W 8DJ

Dear Members and Friends,

13th September 2020 REOPENING

We are delighted to tell you that we plan to reopen EGCLL on 13th September 2020. Initially, we shall only be having a morning service for all those who feel able to come.

Since the Chapel's temporary closure, please be aware that a **new Congestion Charge** has come into being and so we will need to pay on a Sunday. We have written on behalf of the church to the Mayor of London to object.

We have also taken measures to aim to keep us all safe while attending EGCLL services, which we list below. In addition, we must obviously also stress that you should please not come to Chapel if you have been knowingly in close contact with anyone suffering with Covid-19 recently or if you are exhibiting any symptoms of being unwell yourself.

OUR COVID-19 STEPS AND MEASURES

- Safety at the chapel entrance - please do not stop in the foyer, other than to sanitise your hands on the way in. Please take a designated seat in the chapel as soon as you arrive. There will be hymn books and Bibles placed in seats where we'd like you to sit.
- **You will be expected to wear a face mask while in the chapel building.**
- Please follow one-way flow markings at entry and exit points, **in** via the **left** side of the chapel and **out** via the **right** hand side.
- Only one household may use the lift at one time, in order to maintain social distancing.
- We will provide hand sanitisers in the lobby for your use and there will be a few face masks for those who might forget to bring one.
- We will have a policy of one person in and one person out in the toilet areas.
- Please use provided wipes to clean touched switches/handles after use (please dispose in provided bins not down the toilet) and ask a deacon for help, if necessary.
- Unfortunately, for the time being we shall have to follow Government Guidelines which stipulate no singing during the service.
- There will be collection plates in the lobby if you wish to leave a donation on the way out. Alternatively, if you wish, you could set up a standing order with the bank.
- We are required to operate a means of 'Test & Trace' for members and visitors attending the service. We will keep those records for this purpose for 21 days only before destroying them.
- Finally, please be aware that at the moment we are not able to serve tea and coffee after the service.

As you see, we are taking a cautious approach to the reopening of the chapel and we would be very pleased to welcome you back to join us in our 11.00 morning service on September 13th.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Best wishes,
Ann a Marian.