



The Church of Scotland
St. Molios, Shiskine

Procedures for members and visitors attending worship for the period of the Scottish government phase three of the Corona pandemic.

The Kirk Session met by ZOOM on the 27th of August to discuss the opening of the church for worship. It was decided that we could meet the requirements of the church offices and the Scottish Government to create a safe environment for you to attend worship. Consequently, we aim to recommence worship in St Molios from the 4th of October.

We would like to emphasise that while we will be glad to see you, you must make your own risk assessment taking into consideration risk factors which include **age sex ethnicity health conditions**. Many of us are in the at-risk category.

This being the case we have given careful consideration as to the arrangements for worship at St Molios the details of which are overleaf. We will continue putting the service on-line on the website and YouTube as well as make available a transcript and DVD of the service. Please do not feel that being unable to physically be present at St Molios means you cannot participate in worship. If you wish assistance in obtaining any of these speak to your elder or contact me. However, anyone who is unwell or shows symptoms of covid-19, who is in an extremely vulnerable group, who is isolating or who is living with someone who is isolating or is unwell must not attend Church.

In summary

- o You must register, giving contact details by Friday
- o Remember, bring face covering which must be worn in church.
- o Seating layout allows a maximum of two from the same household to sit together.
- o An usher will show you to your allocated seat.
- o A one-way system is followed when entering and leaving.

If you wish to do your own personal risk assessment see Coronavirus (covid-19):guidance on individual risk assessment. <https://www.gov.scot/publications>. St Molios elders have a copy.

John M Kerr
Session Clerk
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Before the service Wednesday to Friday

Contact John or Helen Kerr to register your attendance
tel.860498 kerrjh@btinternet.com Please give the following details.

Name: Contact details: tel./email Number in the household
attending.

Do you or any in your party need to access the church by the
entrance suitable for the disabled.

You will be informed if there are places available and if you
can attend. This is necessary as we have a limited capacity
which may not be exceeded. Ensure you have a face covering
which must always be worn in the church.

Your arrival at St. Molios

To maintain two meters distancing, allow people in the
doorway to enter the church before approaching the entrance.
Put on your mask and enter the church. If your offering is in
cash the offering plate will be in the vestibule as you
enter. Hand sanitizer will be on the table please use it.
Proceed to the area under the balcony where an Usher will now
confirm your contact details. In The event of a positive case
of Covid-19 we must be able to supply details of all
attending. This information is destroyed after three weeks.
If the weather is inclement remain in your car until the
vestibule is empty or you are called.

Seating

Please note all pew cushions are removed and you may not
bring your own. There is a one-way system operating clockwise
in the church. An usher will show you to your allocated seat.
Seats are in pairs a group of three will therefore be
separated. People from the same household may sit together. A
single person will therefore be sitting by themselves. There
will be no bibles or hymn books in the pews. Please leave
nothing in the pew when you leave.

During the service

The format of the service will be like that online please
note masks must be kept on throughout the service. There will
be no singing. There may be contemplative music. Any
responses should be in a soft voice.

Leaving

Those closest to the exit door (the one you came in) must
leave first following the one-way system. Please maintain
social distancing and do not delay. The service leader will
not be at the door to greet people Please do not congregate
in the car park.