

Hello everyone,

We will be opening our doors for members of the congregation to return to services at St. John's starting **September 19th, 2021**. We were hoping that we would be able to open the church fully when we reopened but that is not the case. There are many unknowns but we want to let you know our plans based on the current situation.

There will be **2 Morning Prayer services; 9:00 am and 11 am**.

We expect that **Communion services will begin October 3**.

Register to attend either one of the services by phoning the church office, preferably by the Wednesday before. There will be spaces for 18 people for each service. Entrance to the church will be by the Regent Street doors. Leaving the church will be by the Queen Street door.

Strict Covid-19 requirements will be in place; screening questionnaire, hand sanitizing, wearing a mask and social distancing (6 feet in all directions). As it was when we opened last fall, the pews are marked with tape indicating where to sit. Spaces are indicated for 2 people per "open" pew. Members of the same household may sit together in a pew.

The 11 am service will be live-streamed through the link on the website.

The Diocese is currently working on a strategy concerning vaccinations. In the meantime, we can not ask staff, volunteers or those attending church services if they are fully vaccinated. (Vaccinations are personal health information and require a policy and process for handling such information, which is held to a very high standard of privacy).

However, we strongly recommend for the health and safety of all of us, that parishioners, volunteers and employees be fully vaccinated.

We look forward to seeing many of you this Fall.

Ann and Rene