

PRIVATE PRAYER

We could open this church building for private prayer – but we won't.

Why not? Because if you came here to pray we'd have to:

- **Make you wash or sanitise your hands at the door.**
- **Instruct you to wear a mask.**
- **Ask you if you had covid symptoms, underlying health problems, had a flu jab or feel unwell (and turn you away if the answer to any of those was "Yes").**
- **Tell you which seat you could sit in.**
- **Warn you not to sing.**
- **Make sure you left by a different door.**
- **Then clean and sanitise every surface you touched.**

Alternatively you could:

- **Sit in an armchair at home with a cup of tea.**
- **Sit on a bench watching the birds.**
- **Walk along the sea front,**

and talk to God just as easily.

You don't need special words, a special place, special objects or special people to talk to God.

He loves you, and He's listening. So just do it.

This church building is still shut. The ears of heaven are not!