

Scottish Government 'Phase 2' Easing of Lockdown

As announced 18/6 and revised 24/6:

22nd June: Places of worship can open for individual prayer with distancing and hygiene safeguards.

29th June: Weddings can take place outdoors with minimal attendance.

10th July (Indicative): Three households can meet together indoors with distancing.

For **Scottish Episcopal Churches** this means:

22/6: Churches could (but do not **HAVE TO**) open for individual prayer if staffed, cleaned and managed.

22/6: Funerals can now take place with limits on numbers and carefully managed cleaning.

29/6: People from more than one household can meet in church to rehearse, record worship etc.

29/6: Outdoor weddings with minimal attendance **MAY** be possible.

10/7: Indoor one-on-one pastoral visits may be possible by clergy / experienced visitors.

All proposals to re-open church buildings are a clergy/vestry decision.

The church's plans **MUST** be approved by the bishop.

The full SEC guidelines and a form for submitting plans are here:

[GUIDANCE FOR PHASE 2 OF LOCKDOWN EASING](#)

or contact the bishop for more details.