**WELCOME TO CLEVELEYS ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH**

**All are very welcome in our church and we want everyone to feel safe and enjoy the service or activity they have come to be part of and so we have a few simple guidelines to share. Our guidelines are built on these key verses:**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this ‘love your neighbour as yourself’. There is no commandment greater than these two.**

 **Mark 12:30-31**

So we ask:

* As you arrive greet each other but if you arrive late please enter the service quietly to avoid distracting others during a time of worship.
* Feel free to move around and greet others during the sharing of the peace but if you are worried about illness etc. feel comfortable to smile and wave and people will happily return your smile/wave instead.
* During the sharing of Holy Communion please sit quietly, pray or join in the singing.
* Feel comfortable to join in with as much or as little of the service as you wish and if standing is difficult for you please remain seated.
* Speak kindly and respectfully to others, we ask people not to use inappropriate or offensive language in church.
* Remember that we are a “family” with members of all ages and abilities yet all equal and precious both to God and within our family. We are happy for small children to wander round and appreciate that children and adults make noise at times. We ask all to be understanding of parents and those caring for children or adults with additional needs.
* If you disagree with something or someone in church, please do so in a way that is respectful and values everyone’s right to express their opinion.
* We ask you not to smoke or vape in the church building or grounds.
* If you are concerned about something please speak to the Vicar or the Churchwardens so we can follow up your concerns as appropriate.