## **GUIDELINES FOR GROUP VISITS**

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We are delighted that you want to come to see us at All Hallows by the Tower and we hope you will enjoy your visit. However, we do have some guidelines for those bringing groups, to enable all of our visitors to enjoy their visit to the church.

- We are a busy working church and there are many services and events taking place in the building throughout the week. If you are planning to bring a group to the church, please contact the Church Office **before** your visit as it may not always be convenient for your group to come at the time you would wish.
- Self guided groups are welcome to look around the church providing they are pre-booked, and leaders/guides should check in with the Welcome Desk on arrival (or with the Church Office if there is no-one at the Desk).
- Please bear in mind that there will be people using the church throughout the ٠ day for quiet prayer and reflection, and be sensitive to their presence.
- Photography is allowed (no flash please) but the use of microphones or other amplification by guides is not permitted unless it is for a special needs group.
- The church is dependent on receiving donations to keep the building open. As we do not charge admission to the church or the museum, we ask all organised groups to make a donation towards the cost of maintaining the building, and to encourage your group members to browse the church shop.
- Our cafe, The Byward Kitchen and Bar, is always happy to welcome visitors for drinks, lunches and light refreshments. However, like the church it is often very busy, especially at lunchtimes, and if your group would like to use the cafe you will need to book with them in order to guarantee a table (020 7481 3533).

Please note that we can arrange Guided Heritage Tours for groups throughout the year. Led by our qualified Guides, the tours present an opportunity to hear first hand about the long and colourful history of All Hallows. These tours last approx one hour and must be pre-booked, and there is a charge of £5 per person.

Contact the Church Office for more details:

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