

## **From the Churchwardens:**

### **Arrangements for a return to Church on 2nd August:**

We are delighted that we are now able to resume services and see you all again. However, these very strange times do require a lot of planning to make sure we are all safe and compliant with the Government guidance and we will try to capture this here so you know what to expect:

#### ***Regular services***

During August we will have Sunday only services. It is our intention to add a Wednesday morning service from September. The Friday service will not resume until at least the new year.

#### ***What you can expect***

The service will not include any singing, and there will be no coffee or entry to the hall afterwards. We will be using only the New Testament and Gospel readings, and at communion you will only receive the bread; the priest will consecrate the wine, but consume it all himself. It will not be possible to share the peace as we are used to doing.

#### ***Seating***

Due to the need for social distancing, there will be fewer seats available. If you are making special arrangements to get to Church and need a seat reserved, please email Karen on [k.dimmock@sky.com](mailto:k.dimmock@sky.com) or call her on 01243 530612.

#### ***Sanitiser***

You will also be asked to sanitise your hands on entering the Church, if you have your own sanitiser then this would be appreciated, if not we can provide it.

#### ***Toilets***

We would prefer that toilets are not used; if there is an urgent need, all surfaces will need to be cleaned after use.

#### ***Collection***

We will not pass collection bags around but the plate will be by the door for contributions - these will be even more appreciated at this time due to the financial impact on our finances.

#### ***If you are not feeling well***

IMPORTANT - Please do not attend Church if you are unwell or have any Covid-19 symptoms.

#### ***Face masks***

We would ask that everybody wears a face mask unless there is a medical reason why this is not possible.

#### ***Travel to church***

Please also remember you should only travel in cars with your own household or bubble. Please do not offer or ask for lifts in other circumstances.

#### ***Track and trace***

We will record your attendance so that this can be used for track and trace arrangements if necessary.

#### ***Weekly sheet***

Fr Stephen's weekly email will continue but we expect this will be after the Sunday Service rather than on a Friday.

#### ***Live streaming***

We hope to be able to live stream directly from church via the Facebook group, so you will still be able to be part of the service if you are shielding at home.