Service Arrangements

**What to expect when you attend a service**

**Please do not attend church if you are displaying Covid-19 symptoms or you and any members of your household have been advised to self-isolate, or you are in quarantine after returning from abroad, as required by the Government.**

* Please arrive at the church at least 5 minutes before the service you are booked to attend. Arrivals after this time may not be honoured.
* Please wear a face covering (mask).
* Please use the hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the building.
* A Churchwarden or sidesperson will need to check that your name is on the list of attendees.
* We are required to record whether or not you give your consent for us to pass on your name and contact details under the NHS Test and Trace rules. You may still attend the service even if you do not consent. (Our Privacy Statements have been temporarily updated to reflect this).
* Please sit in the places marked.
* If you arrive with another member of your household it may be possible to sit near to them, subject to other marked places accommodating this.
* Please supervise children from your household.
* You may wish to download the order of service from the benefice website. You may bring the service with you in print form or on a portable device.
* A printed Order of Service will be available for our ‘Services of the Word’ – please do not share it with anyone outside your household, and take it home with you when you leave.
* Our usual service books will be used for a Holy Communion service. These will be stored and quarantined after the service.
* We will not be shaking hands during the Peace.
* Unfortunately no congregational singing is currently allowed.
* No collection will be taken, but please leave your offering in the collection plate.
* Communion will be received in one kind only (the bread). The use of the common cup is still suspended and the use of separate cups for wine is not lawful or permitted by the Church of England.
* Please follow the instructions of the officiant or sidepersons about moving in the building.
* A Toilet will be available but please ensure surfaces are wiped after use.
* Tea/coffee or other refreshments will not be served.
* Please leave the building immediately after the end of the service.
* The churchyard is open.
* Conversations outside the building are allowed (subject to physical distancing rules in force).