SERVICES AT CHURCH

Dear Church Family



May I say a big thank you to everyone for their patience and cooperation when it comes to wearing masks during our church services. I know it has not been easy, and other churches have been without masks for a while now, but your cooperation and consideration has been a real testament to understanding what it means to be a church family.

The PCC, as promised, has been reviewing our mask-wearing in church services and, on Monday night, we reviewed our current status. After discussion and advice from the PCC, I have decided on the following for how we move into the rest of this year in relation to worship during our Sunday services.

Masks: This will now be down to personal choice. If you wish to wear a mask you can, but if you do not wish to then that is ok as well. However, please be aware that people are still cautious and to respect the decision of others.

Social Distancing at Holy Trinity: We will create a larger area at the back of the worship space for those people who wish to socially distance. If you decide not to wear a mask, please can you not sit in the social distancing area, but sit at the front of the church. If you do wish to sit in the socially distanced area, then please make sure that there are three (3) seats between you and other people outside of your household.

Social Distancing at St Saviour's: If you wish to socially distance yourself at St Saviour's the round tables will be to the rear of the church as they usually are. Please do occupy them.

Sanitising: It is not much of an inconvenience to keep sanitising our hands as we enter the building. Please continue to do this.

Ventilation: We will be making sure our ventilation is adequate, so please do come prepared.

Feeling III: While we can't stop you from coming to church if you are feeling ill, we ask that you please be considerate of others, stay at home and join us online. This does become a helpful reminder that if you wish to help facilitate our online capabilities please do speak to <u>Jon Darley</u> and he will be only too happy to have you on the team and train you up.

Holy Communion: We will continue to offer Holy Communion by intinction or by one kind (if preferred).

I, with the PCC's advice, have not taken this decision lightly and my continued prayer is that, as we try to make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable in our church services, we can move forward together as we continue to worship him and seek the Kingdom of God to be seen in Knaphill and Brookwood.

Blessings Neil