

## **August 2020**

### **Covid 19 Church of the Resurrection**

We are very happy to be back in our church building, but we need to keep everyone as safe as possible. The Parish Council have implemented the following.

#### **Access to the building**

- \* One point of entry to the church: Entrance through main doors which is open from 9.00.
- \* Hand sanitiser is available at the main entrance and in the narthex.
- \* There is hand sanitiser and wipes in church, doors are kept open to limit contact with handles.
- \* Doors and windows are kept open for ventilation (weather permitting).
- \* Service is projected onto screen as there are no service or hymn books.
- \* Antiseptic Wipes are available on pews and people are asked to wipe their seat as they vacate after the service.
- \* All Bibles, literature, hymn books, leaflets are removed.
- \* Prayers and readers to bring own copy to be discarded. Can be emailed if requested.
- \* Candle stands are removed as no lighting of candles is allowed.
- \* We have implemented 2m distancing unless household group/bubble leaving spaces for 2,3,4 clearly marked.
- \* We will use alternate pews and cordon off those not to be used.
- \* Sidespeople will direct people to seats.
- \* There is no access to church hall and notices are on prohibited areas.
- \* Toilets are closed except for the disabled toilet.
- \* Handwashing facilities in disabled toilet only, sanitiser use to be priority.
- \* There is a register and visitors are asked to provide details (pens to be wiped after each use.)

#### **During Public Worship**

- \* No singing.
- \* Face coverings to be worn at all times, please bring a mask with you.
- \* No sharing of the peace or any other form of contact.
- \* Government guidance is to have a shorter service so we aim to do this.
- \* There is no cash collection during service but a basket is placed in the narthex on exit.
- \* Young children to be kept close to parent/guardian at all times.

#### **After the Service**

- \* People are directed to leave pew by pew by sidesperson and receive bread before leaving. Adequate space is provided between each pew leaving.

\* Please do not congregate outside of church building