

# **Changes from 19 July 2021**

## **Church Opening**

St Laurence's Church will once again be open during the day, from approximately 9.30am - 4pm.

There will be no more special openings on Tuesdays and Thursdays for private prayer.

Everyone's safety remains our priority so things won't be exactly the same as before. The pews will be roped off and pairs of metal chairs will be put out. These will be cleaned each evening when the church is closed.

A notice will advise visitors

- to log in with the QR code if they have the App on their phone
- to wear a mask
- to use the hand sanitiser.

We want everyone to feel safe and comfortable and are sure that you will treat others using the building with consideration as we know that many people wish to remain cautious.

## **Church Services on Sunday at 8am and 10:30am**

The wearing of masks will continue, although we cannot enforce it. During services the secondary exit door in the choir will be open for extra ventilation. We will still not be using service sheets at the 10.30am service.

We won't be asking for your contact details any more but you can still use the QR code for the Track and Trace and worshippers will be asked to use the hand sanitiser.

There will be no need to book for services, but it would be helpful if you can notify Sarah of your intention to attend. Seating will be in alternate pews and if anyone would prefer not to have someone sitting next to them they will be offered a card to put beside them to indicate this.

Communion will be administered at the rail when appropriate (standing) or in the pews as at present. Communicants will be expected to wear masks and use the available hand sanitiser. The wafer will be dipped into the wine by the administrator (who will have sanitised hands) and the communicant will not touch either.

The weekly church cleaning will include spray sanitising of pews, etc, as at present, after services. If Thursday communion recommences, the church will be sprayed before and after the service.

We hope it may be possible to have coffee/tea after the 10.30am service - watch this space!