

Keeping safe at the 11.00am Saturday Eucharist in St Oswald's

We are very pleased to be resuming services in the benefice. For everyone's safety please observe the following:

- Anyone who is feeling unwell, or showing any COVID symptoms, or who has been in recent contact with someone who has COVID 19, must not enter the building, and if anyone who has visited develops symptoms please tell us immediately.
- People who are shielding should stay at home as much as possible and follow the instructions given by the government and the NHS. People who are in vulnerable groups are asked to think very carefully about staying safe.
- A maximum of 45 people can attend the service.
- Keep social distance in the churchyard and in the church building.
- Use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building.
- Use of face coverings is voluntary.
- You will be asked to provide your name and contact details to assist with NHS track & trace requests. The list from each service will be held for 21 days and then destroyed. (If anyone at the service later tests positive for the virus, the entire congregation will be contacted and asked to self-isolate for two weeks.)
- Fill up the available seating from the front. Do not expect to sit in your usual place.
- Pick up your own service sheet from the table.
- There will be no congregational singing.
- There will be no physical sharing of the Peace.
- Extra hygiene measures will be prominent in the celebration and distribution of communion.
- Communion will be given in one kind (bread) only.
- Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to receive a blessing and/or say the prayer for spiritual communion.
- A collection will not be received during the service. You can put your envelope or loose cash in the basket at the back of church.
- There will be no refreshments.
- The toilet will be open during the service.

This guidance will be kept under review.

Thank you for helping us care for each other at this time.