

## Rural Daneside Churches

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE SAFETY NOTICE

When churches are open for services please follow the advice below to ensure everyone's safety. Each church has a limited number of pews which can be used for us to keep to the distancing rules of 2 metres. Should there be a need to trace contacts we have been asked by the government to keep a list of attendees for 21 days.

Please only go to your Parish Church until further notice due to limited space.

In particular at Christ Church, Eaton and at All Saints, Siddington, we need to ensure that we can accommodate safe numbers in the church. We would therefore request that, if you wish to attend on any specific Sundays, that you telephone your Churchwarden beforehand so that they can put your name on a list of attendees.

For Eaton, please telephone Lynn McHugh on 07881 935306.

For Siddington please telephone Brian Chesworth on 01477 571414

### REQUIREMENTS WHEN ATTENDING SUNDAY WORSHIP

We recommend those who are over 70 or shielding not to attend church services for the time being, until further notice.

There is an alternative 'Shielding' service at Hulme Walfield on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of July and August. St Michael's Hulme Walfield is to be the 'Shielding Church' for the Benefice, with a 'Shielding Minister' leading the service. Please only come here if you are also avoiding going to shops etc.

If you have the following symptoms, please do not attend services: Coughs, dry throat, high temperature, loss of taste or smell, or generally feeling unwell.

On **entering** the church and before **leaving** the church, please use the hand sanitiser provided by the Door Person.

On entering the church, please go directly to the available designated pew and only share the pew with people from the same household or bubble.

Please chat to your friends from your pew and not in the aisle. At the end of the service please leave directly from your pew and do not linger in the aisle or inside the church.

Please do download the Service booklet onto your smartphone or tablet and bring with you to the service. If you do not have the facility to download the Service booklet,

there will be some re-usable Service booklets at the church for you to keep and bring back each time when you attend service.

For the time being, until further notice, there will only be 2 Orders of Service which will be in your Service booklet.

There will not be a collection during the service, but a collection vessel will be placed at the entrance for you to deposit your money or gift aids envelope in. For those who used to contribute weekly on a Sunday, please contact your Treasurer and arrange for a standing order to be put in place, if you wish to do so.

During Communion, there will only be bread and not wine. Please come to the Chancel steps with those in the same pew when called by the Minister. Hand sanitiser will be dispensed to you by the Door Person before receiving Communion.

Organist will play music, but there will not be any singing to minimise the spread of the virus.

Children are welcome, please understand they will have to stay in the pew with their parents for the duration of the service. For younger children, you may wish to bring food and quiet toys to keep them occupied.

Face covering is optional.