



Sunday Worship and Coffee

From Sunday 12th July 2020 there will be two services followed by coffee, for the united benefice of Henlow and Langford.

- 9am – said communion service, in church (alternating locations, Henlow / Langford)
- 10am – Sunday worship via Zoom
- 10.45 am – Coffee and Catch-up via zoom following the zoom service (use the same link)

Please note that this is a new arrangement which we are trying out, and plans may be subject to change. To be kept informed please contact the vicar to be placed on the weekly news mailing list. Please also follow the St Mary's and St Andrew's Facebook pages if you are a Facebook user – we post regular alerts and updates on there.

Sunday Communion Service – 9am

This will be a said service for the benefice, in the church, lasting for approximately 30 minutes.

Dates:

Sunday 12 July 2020 – St Mary's Henlow
Sunday 19 July 2020 – St Andrew's Langford
Sunday 26 July 2020 – St Mary's Henlow
Sunday 2 Aug 2020 – St Andrew's Langford
and so on

What Will Happen?

Arrival

- You will be greeted at the door where you will be asked to sanitise your hands and have your name and telephone number placed on a list. This is for track and trace purposes should the need arise and will be destroyed after 21 days.
- You will then be directed to an available space to be seated where you should find an order of service already placed. Please do not return this at the end. Instead please retain it for future weeks.
- Please respect social distancing at 2 metre intervals, unless you are with family or household members; or within a social bubble.

Communion

- Communion will only be offered in one kind from a covered ciborium.

- Please sanitise your hands before coming up to receive. It would be helpful if you could bring your own sanitiser with you for this purpose to prevent delays. Please let one of the welcomers know if you do not have any as we will have some available.
- Communicants will be directed up the central aisle to receive the bread. Please maintain two metres' distance with fellow worshippers as they approach, and then return immediately to your seat using the South or north aisle i.e do not return back via the central aisle.
- Only the president will handle the wafers during the distribution – please cup your hands in order that the priest may gently drop the consecrated wafer onto your palm.
- The words of distribution and response will be said before the administration (*'The body and blood of Christ - please respond Amen*) ; Holy Communion is then administered in silence without any words from the President.
- Current government advice states that it is up to each individual to decide whether they wish to wear a face covering.
- Offertory plates for your donations will be positioned at the back, but there will not be a collection during our worship.

End

Guidance suggests that we should leave as soon as it is practical to do so whilst still maintaining appropriate social distancing.

After this 'in person' service at the church there will be a 10am online service via Zoom for those unable to attend the 9am service or who would prefer to worship via this method for now. The details of this service and to join for coffee are as follows.

Sunday Worship via Zoom @ 10.00 a.m.

Click this link to join:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72337650077?pwd=bCtnbU4rWGdmRW45UUvSms2UmRRUT09> (Meeting ID: 723 3765 0077 Password: 0Wg7Kw)

Coffee and Catch-up - after Sunday Worship at 10.45 a.m.

You are invited to join for virtual coffee and a catch up after the service. If you are joining the zoom service at 10am simply stay online (there will be a break to put the kettle on!). If you are not attending the Zoom worship but are joining for coffee, please do so using the same link as for the service (see above).