

Welcome Back to St Oswald's we are re-opening for morning service 10am 26th July (there will only be 10am services for the time being)

It is lovely to be able to write these words although Church may not look and be exactly as it was when we were last here on 15th March 2020. Following Government and Church of England guidelines we have put the following instructions in place to try to keep everyone safe. We ask that **when you feel the time is right for you to come to church for a service**, that out of respect, love and care for each other, you abide by these instructions that have been put into place.

Arriving at church

- Please keep to the 2m spaces marked out on the floor starting at the entrance into church
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided on entering church
- On the table on the left please collect your service sheet which will have everything on for the service. Activity packs for the Children will also be on the table.
- Please sign in on the attendance sheet. This sheet is to provide track and trace information should anyone be unfortunate enough to contract Covid 19.
- Please place your collection on the plate.
- You must then go straight into church.

In Church

- Seats are marked out in church following the 2metre social distancing rule which means there are limited spaces in church. Please do not use the kneelers.
- One household/bubble or two socially distanced people on each row in the main nave.
- There will be no physical sharing of the peace, nor will we be able to sing hymns however we are able to play music before, during and after the service if required.
- Communion will only be given in one kind. Please sanitise your hands before receiving the bread, and please remain standing with your arms outstretched to receive.
- If you wish to light a prayer candle please do so at the end of the service.

Leaving Church

- Please make sure you leave 2 metres between you and the people in front,
- Leave your service sheet and the Children's folders on the table (they can take home the activity sheets)
- Sanitise your hands and leave by the vestry door.
- If you wish to chat, please do so outside where it is safe and there is space to do so.

Please note

- Church will be cleaned after each service
- The kitchen will be out of bounds for everyone so if you feel you may need a drink during the service you will need to bring one with you.
- The toilets will be open but please use an antiseptic wipe on surfaces you have touched after use and dispose of it in the pedal bin provided at the door.

Please take care of yourselves and if there is anything we can do you can contact us on **07938880692** or by e-mail at **stoswaldsknuzden@outlook.com**

We look forward to welcoming you when you are ready.

Best wishes from St Oswald's PCC