



The CHURCHES of EGREMONT, BIGRIGG
with MOORROW, THORNHILL & HAILE

Post 19th July

What changes (if any) can you expect in Church?

We thought it useful to outline the Benefice's response to the most recent guidance issued by Government, the House of Bishops and our own Diocese.

Our Parochial Church Councils have considered and approved the following protocols as safe and practical for our Church congregations and these will be implemented from Sunday 25th July,

We have adopted a cautious approach as encouraged by our Rector, Melanie and also Bishop James, The risk assessment will be reviewed and if necessary amended in 2 weeks time and at similar periods thereafter.

We so look forward to welcoming everyone to Church.

Unsure? Or just have a query – please contact Melanie,

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IN CHURCH :

- You may choose to wear facemasks whilst in Church – *please respect those who choose different to you.*

It is expected that Sides-people may wish to continue to wear masks when greeting worshippers and visitors.

- We will continue with both hand sanitising and Track & Trace
- You may sit together or you may prefer to remain socially distanced *Those who are clinically extremely vulnerable may now feel ready to return to worship, continuing to follow precautions and may wish to sit alone in a safe space.*
- All may now sing but we will remain seated (other the Choir at St. Mary & St Michael's) *You may choose to sing or not - or sing wearing a facemask or not - but for the time being singing volume should be light.*
- The sharing of The Peace” will still be 'non-contact'
- The Offertory will remain as it has been of late with the Bread and Wine only on the Credence table and monies to be blessed.
- Holy Communion will continue to be administered in one kind only.
- We will continue to distribute the host from the same places that have become the norm in all 4 churches (mid-week services included)
- On such occasion if/when Holy Communion is offered in both kinds you will have the choice to receive in one or both kinds.

