

Protocol for resumption of services St. Mary Magdalene Bolney - July 2020

Please refer to Pew News for services each week.

Churchwardens and clergy will review these on a regular basis.

There will not be any 8am services for the foreseeable future.

Please abide by the following for our personal safety and safety of others.

- The main church door will be left open to avoid use of handles.
- Wearing of a mask is to be each individual's choice but it does cut down the risk of infection considerably.
- Please use the hand sanitiser as you enter and leave church. Preferably use your elbow to pump the sanitiser on to your hands.
- Ensure that you social distance and stay 2 metres apart unless you are with members of your family or a social bubble.
- Only occupy the pews that are free; all soft furnishings have been removed. All available pews will have been sanitised before occupation. Cleansing to be done after any service also.
- A list of attendees will be kept with a contact number in case of any spread of Covid_19. This will ensure that everyone can be traced if necessary.
- There will not be any use of service books or orders of service.
- Holy Communion will be offered in one kind only ie a wafer which will be dropped into your hands with no contact or words. (The President will offer all words and responses after he has prepared the altar for communion)
- When going forward to the chancel step to receive a wafer, please ensure you social distance unless you are with a member of your 'bubble'. Take care when returning to your pew afterwards.
- Singing of hymns is not allowed. Any responses may be said quietly. A microphone will be provided for readers etc but must NOT to be touched. Readers and intercessors will provide their own copies to be destroyed after use. Copy of readings will be emailed to each appropriate reader. (If you are listed any Sunday to read and would prefer not to please let Sue know)
- There will not be any refreshments after service.
- The toilet will remain locked.
- Please exit via the west door, keeping social distance. Please do not loiter for conversations.
- If you wish to wear a face **shield** please follow the link:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Renz-PPE-Protective-Shield-Certified/dp/B0876Z2G1S/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=renz+face+shield&qid=1594040256&sr=8-1-fkmr0
- If you choose to wear a mask please also provide your own.