

We are resuming regular worship in our church building from Sunday 19th July. Mid-week services will re-start from **Wednesday 15th July.** It will be wonderful to see more of you again in church, but I must stress that you must not feel under any pressure to return to worship until you feel safe and comfortable to do so.

Our services will be as follows:

8 am	Traditional Language	In the Lady Chapel For people who are self-isolating
10 am	Modern Language Holy Communion	In the main body of the church
6.30 pm	Zoom Evening Prayer	Via Zoom — link will be sent in the TFTD emails
11.30 am	Book of Common Prayer	In the Lady Chapel For people who are self-isolating

We will continue to broadcast services online. The 8 am service will be broadcast live on Facebook (although without the congregation being visible) with the video loaded up onto YouTube later in the morning. We will continue to have evening worship on Zoom. So, if you prefer to stay at home, you can still join us and worship with us.

We will not turn anybody away who comes to worship with us. However, we would like you to help us get an idea of how many people are coming so we can accommodate everybody safely. If possible, we therefore ask you to:

- **EITHER: Confirm that you are attending a particular service via Eventbrite — just click the website.** The tickets are free so you just register your name against a ticket and then you're booked in.
- **OR: Telephone Mandy Parr on 01625-586761.**

We have worked out our safety procedures in considerable detail. In doing so, we are conforming in every way with the detailed guidelines produced by the Church of England. These have in turn been put together

with reference to detailed advice received from the government. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me on revrobinpye@gmail.com or telephone me on 07794 122602.

When you come to church, please listen to and follow the instructions given to you by the sides people. They need to record your name in case we need to trace people to be tested and show you to your seat. It will, therefore, be very helpful if you can arrive a little earlier than you normally would and maintain a 2-metre distance while waiting to be seated. You are advised to wear a face-covering because choosing to do so does make other people around you safer from infection.

Obviously, we ask you not to attend church if you have symptoms or if somebody else in your household has symptoms or is waiting for a test result.

Please respect the fact that other people may have been observing social distancing guidelines differently to you and this may mean that you need to be more careful than you normally are while you are in the church building.

We have set aside two services for people who have been self-isolating; the 8 am service on Sunday and the midweek service. People have interpreted 'self-isolation' in different ways. If you have been in wider circulation, because of work or for whatever reason, we ask that you avoid these services to keep more vulnerable members of our congregation safe.

Our worship will not be the same as it was for at least the time being. We can only share communion in one kind and our use of music has to be very limited.

Nevertheless, even though some members of our congregation have to stay away for a short while longer, I hope in the midst of all these precautions that we can rejoice in returning to our beloved church building.

EVENTBRITE links

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8 am Sunday

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/8am-traditional-communion-service-st-philip-st-james-church-alderley-tickets-113083457666>

10 am Sunday

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/10am-coral-eucharist-with-1-person-singing-and-organ-playing-tickets-114265079930>

No pre-booking necessary for Wednesday services.