

Guidance for those attending our outdoor Christmas services or events this year following communication to Churches from Oxford Diocese.

To enable us to sing our favourite carols for Christmas, some of our gatherings will be outside.

Above all else, we each have a responsibility to ourselves and one another to keep safe.

In order to help us, help you, can you please note the following points:

- If you are showing any signs of having the virus, **you must not attend**.
- When entering or leaving our Churchyards, please do not allow yourselves to bunch at entry and exit points.
- Our churchyards are large so do please find your space to be socially distanced in your bubble away from anyone else.
- Any song or service sheets handed out should be taken home and disposed of responsibly, unless requested to do otherwise by the Worship leader.
- Please dress for the weather. It will at least be chilly and possibly slightly damp.
- The wearing of masks outdoors is discretionary.
- On leaving, if you have not already swiped the track and trace QR code, can you please do so. Alternatively, please let our representative who will be pointed out to you, have your name and telephone number.
- If the weather is very bad, we may need to make the decision to cancel. This can only be at the discretion of Churchwardens, together with the Minister leading the service/event.

We really look forward to sharing in the joy of the Christmas season with you all and to singing our beautiful carols.

With our thanks and very best wishes to you and your families for a happy and much blessed Christmas.

The Ministry Team at Walbury Beacon Benefice