

Information for congregations and especially for Sidespersons / wardens / ministers

NB: CHANGES TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS MEAN THAT THESE ARE REQUESTS FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION, PLEASE. THEY ARE NOT MANDATORY.

1. In all our churches, face coverings to be worn until seated.
2. Face coverings to be worn at the appropriate time to enable us to sing safely.
3. At **Hamstead, Combe** and **West Woodhay**, because of lower numbers attending, people to choose their own place to sit, but in each church an area will be designated for anyone who might feel vulnerable and prefer more space.

4. **Inkpen, Kintbury, and Enborne:**

Inkpen: "Zoning" will be in place as follows:
Nave section to be "mask free" (except when singing or moving around);
Side aisle for social distancing and retention of masks please.

Kintbury: Everyone attending Sunday Worship in St Mary's Church to:

- continue wearing a mask at all times while inside the building,
- observe social distancing,
- sit in designated pews.

For Holy Communion, the congregation to remain seated with the priest bringing the host to them in the pews.

The PCC is aware that this can only be a request, but would ask all worshippers, please, to respect this.

Enborne: **All restrictions** in place at 18th July 2021 **will remain in place** and singing, other than outdoors, will not be permitted.

Sidespersons/wardens will direct people so that only one bubble sit in a pew, or two single people, one at each end.

5. All sanitising & contact protocols to remain unchanged. Adequate ventilation to be ensured. (**Sidespersons/wardens please note**).
6. Congregation to leave church **as directed by Sidespersons/wardens**.
7. The C of E does not wish to consider any alternative to the common cup for the moment anyway. Therefore, as a step forward, we suggest that communicants stand at the altar rail to receive in one kind only **as directed by a Sidesperson/warden** to avoid clogging at the rail. 4 to 6 people at a time depending on the size of the altar rail and with the Priest only taking the cup. Please wear your mask as you come forward/return to your seat.

Thank you all for your continuing co-operation and good will!