



**AVON VALLEY
CHURCHES**
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WORSHIP IN JULY/AUGUST

CAUTION - CONSIDERATION - CONSENT

As we enter into the next period we are moving cautiously towards the new Normal. Covid Rates are low in our part of Hampshire, and we would like them to remain so.

We urge **C**autions in removing masks and distancing, **C**onsideration for others' wellbeing and feelings and not just our own, and **C**onsent wherever possible, such as asking others whether they are OK with the removal of masks, or people sitting near them.

If you have symptoms of any kind you are requested not to come to Church.

1. FACE COVERINGS

Please consider wearing a face covering when walking about the Church. Face coverings may be removed when in your seat (as long as you are not too close to someone who would prefer you not to).

Clergy, Servers, Singers, and others are invited to continue to wear coverings when leading worship if not well distanced.

Officiants may remove coverings when leading.

2. DISTANCING

Wherever possible, please keep a 1m distance. Please be considerate, asking permission if you wish to sit near to someone else.

Please be considerate when singing and when offering the peace.

3. SINGING

Please be considerate when singing, and aware of those around you. If you think others may be uncomfortable, then offer to keep your face covering on for singing.

4. HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will continue to be offered in one kind only.

Please wear a face covering when receiving Holy Communion.

The President will prepare the vessels for Communion as now.

The President will wash hands with the lavabo at the time of the Offertory, and sanitise just before administering.

Others may share in the Administration, having use the sanitiser.

Communion will be offered to people in their seats as at present.

Offertory processions will continue to be suspended.

5. CHOIRS

The number of singers to be determined by Choir Directors, aiming to keep 1m separation.

Processions will continue to be suspended. If seated at a reasonable distance, and people around you are happy, then there is no need to wear your facemask during whilst you are seated.

6. TRACK AND TRACE

Current forms and QR codes remain in place.

Track and Trace is optional. Sidespeople are asked to invite people to scan or give details.

7. VENTILATION

Keep as many doors and windows open as is possible to maintain good ventilation.

8. REFRESHMENTS

If served inside, please keep your distance and, where possible, refreshments should be served at tables with people remaining seated.

As few people as possible should be involved in preparing and serving refreshments, and good hygiene should be maintained. Again, be aware of others, and considerate towards them.

If outside, maintain good distance and hygiene.

9. REVIEW

Week beginning August 9th.

Canon Gary Philbrick
Rector, 19/VIII/21