

Dear Everyone,

In consultation with the Area Dean, who acts as our Incumbent during vacancy, and in consultation with the Church Wardens and the P.C.C., we revisited the risk posed by Covid-19 and, in particular, by the new variant of Covid.

We have observed, should a Covid outbreak occur in our churches, the Environmental Health would track people and assess our measures with a more stringent baseline than the current Risk Assessment suggests. Therefore, working back from the environmental health outbreak, it is apparent that the risk is far greater to our congregation members. Accordingly, for the foreseeable future we will need to close for communion and worship thereby diminishing the risk to our congregation. This is in-keeping with the supported guidance of Bishop Martyn. We will, of course, be reviewing this situation on a regular basis. The first review will be during the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

If you have any questions please contact Rev. Gill Pinnington (Area Dean)

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Thank you for your support, please take care and pray for one another.

With best wishes,

Brenda Woodings and Steve Felton

Church Wardens