

St. Mary the Virgin, Stone-in-Oxney



Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to announce that St. Mary the Virgin will be open for a service of Holy Communion at 9am on Sunday 23rd August . A meeting of the PCC will be held immediately after the service to determine further dates of opening.

Worship will look different, but we pray that you will still experience God's presence as we gather together.

There will be no singing and communion will be in one kind only, the congregation will not receive the wine. A blessing will be available should you not wish to receive communion.

Masks must be worn, and Social distancing measures will be in place and must be followed.

You will be asked to sanitise your hands on entering the building, as you come up to receive communion again after you have walked away from the altar and eaten the bread and as you exit the building.

If you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of Covid 19, a temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste or smell, please stay away from church and follow government advice.

We look forward to welcoming you into the church once again.

God Bless

The Reverend Tricia Fogden

As the grass once scattered in the fields
And the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
Are now reunited on this table in bread and wine

So, Lord, may your whole church soon be gathered together
From the corners of the earth
Into your kingdom
Amen