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HTP PCC

Public Worship for the remainder of 2020

At its meeting of September 3 2020 the PCC resolved the following regarding public worship for the remainder of 2020.

1. From Wednesday September 23 there will be a weekly midweek Order One (contemporary language) said communion service. This will be at 10.15am and last 25 minutes allowing people to conveniently travel to and fro by bus from the village.

After a month this will be reviewed and a decision taken as to whether it would be beneficial to alternate BCP/Order One liturgy with the Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion.

2. Once the A/V upgrade has been installed and tested the 9.30am service will be opened for public worship, streamed as our Online Worship.
 - a. The format will remain largely similar, but those present in church will receive Communion By Extension from the sacrament consecrated at the 8.00am service whilst those worshipping online will continue to make spiritual communion by Eucharistic Adoration, with the monstrance placed on the tabernacle or other suitable place.
 - b. Sam will be asked to continue to provide the same pre-recorded music as now.
 - c. Ministry teams will continue to provide their contribution as before, and individuals can choose to deliver their contribution by recording or in person as is best for them at the time.
 - d. The Risk Assessment will be revised to accommodate these changes. Revisions will include:
 - i. Clean between services

- ii. Ensure safe hygiene around distribution of communion, using two stations to distribute if possible.
 - e. The PCC will make an assessment as to whether a small choir could be formed to enable some people to safely sing in church. This would mean some people could sing along to the pre-recorded music that Sam has provided. This would require its own Risk Assessment.
3. At all services we will continue to encourage worshippers to use Eventbrite to confirm attendance and Track and Trace.
 4. Decisions around Christmas Services will be taken mid-December following the Rector's sabbatical.
 5. A full review will take place after Christmas, but the PCC will keep this under review and may make changes as guidance and circumstances change. For example, a review might be caused by an end to restrictions on singing. A change might be to include consecration within the 9.30am service.