



St Mark's & St Wystan's



+ Welcoming All +

+Worshipping God + Reaching out to share His love+

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Notices for 7th March 2021

Under the New Lockdown rules, Churches can continue to hold Public Worship under Covid Safe procedures. These procedures have not changed since we first opened for Public Worship.

- We remain 2 m apart.
- We wear face coverings
- We have separate entry and exit points
- We use hand sanitiser on entry and exit.
- No Hymn Singing
- Track and Trace is in place.
- If you feel unwell or have symptoms do not come, and follow NHS advice.

**We GATHER for Worship –
we do not MIX in fellowship
inside or out.**

Planning to come to Church this Sunday?

There is **NO need to inform** the Vicar if you are coming. We have yet to be full. If we start to get towards our safe limit then booking will be reintroduced

Track and Trace remains in place

You will be asked to give us your name and contact. They will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed, following GDPR guidelines.

In Addition there is also the New QR code if you have the NHS Covid-19 phone App

St Marks Church Services

Sunday 7th Mar – Parish Eucharist 10.45

Sunday 14th Mar – Mothering Sunday 10.45

St Wystan's Church Services

Sunday 7th Mar – Holy Communion 9.15

Sunday 14th Mar – Mothering Sunday 9.15

Mothering Sunday

14th March



Both churches will Celebrate Mothering Sunday during their Holy Communion Services. (Sadly, we will not be able to be as close physically as the picture above, but we can be close as family in our hearts and prayers.) We still aim to distribute flowers to those who come but with an emphasis on doing this in a Covid Safe Way.

As we look forward to Mothering Sunday, many of us will thank God for the women who have had the greatest impact on our lives, and celebrate their unconditional love and sacrifice. For others, however, Mothering Sunday will bring mixed emotions, and it can take real tenacity and trust in the Holy Spirit to give love and to feel loved.

So, if you join us in Church or give thanks in your own homes next Sunday, perhaps, during this week, remember before God families of all kinds, as they navigate the joys and challenges of family life, and ask for his blessing upon them.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

A Prayer for use leading up to Mothering Sunday:

Wherever we are, we live in God's family. When our families are broken by circumstance and pain, He reaches out to hold us in His arms, piece by piece He makes us whole again, and in His love-filled hands we are transformed.

So Lord, help us to build relationships in all the corners of our hearts.

To be like you, to love like you, to heal brokenness and restore wholeness in families worldwide. Amen