# St Marys Church Charlbury – Services in Church

We are delighted that from Sunday 5th July St Mary's Church will be open for public worship. In order to gather safely, the following protocols for services of Holy Communion will be in place:

Services: Sunday: 8am BCP Holy Communion

9.45am Parish Communion

Wednesday: 9am Holy Communion.

For the time being, Sunday Club will continue to meet via Skype. Children are welcome at all our services, but parents are asked to supervise closely the activities of their children, not allowing them to break the safe distancing protocols.

The church will seat 66 people. A risk assessment for this number has been carried out and is on the church noticeboard.

A welcomer (initially a churchwarden) will be outside the church, welcoming and counting congregants. He will not allow entry to more than this number.

The government has requested that names of attendees are recorded and kept for 21 days to assist with 'track and trace'. We are currently awaiting guidance on how this can be accomplished.

Masks are not compulsory, but can be worn if preferred.

Congregants will be asked to sanitise their hands on entering.

There will be no tea or coffee after the service for the moment.

Congregants will be asked to leave the building promptly after the service.

The church building will be closed and cleaned immediately after each service.

For those who are not able to attend a service, the Sunday 9.45 Parish Communion will continue to be livestreamed via our YouTube channel – search St Marys Church Charlbury on YouTube.

IF ANYONE BECOMES UNWELL WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- We will not be asking for names and addresses at the door.
- If anyone becomes unwell with symptoms of Covid 19 whilst in the building they should go home immediately and follow the stay at home guidance.
- In addition, if anyone should subsequently have symptoms of Covid 19, they are asked to contact the Vicar or the Parish Office immediately with details of their seat number.
- We will notify everyone on the electoral roll so that they can be aware of the situation. Other actions are not necessary unless they in turn develop symptoms or are notified by Track and Trace.
- The church will be cleaned in line with Government guidance where a suspected case of Covid 19 has been recorded.