

PCC additional meeting re Covid-19

Saturday 7 March 2020 at 0900 in the Refectory

Apologies

Bernard, James, Tony, David,

Timing

Yesterday, the situation changed quickly from a 'wait and see' to a couple of queries. So as to avoid questions during worship tomorrow we should make a decisions now.

Sign of Peace

After discussion about various gestures that could be used a decision was made that rather than creating a new ritual we will go for the simplest and safest thing. We will remove the sharing of the sign of the peace until further notice.

Chalice

To give people the choice to receive the chalice amend communion practise to the Eucharist in form of bread at the centre front of the dais. Chalice offered by ministers at the side.

No one goes around.

Service sheets and newsletter

There is no medical advice on this at the moment so we will not make any change.

Pastoral care

If anyone feels uncomfortable visiting then they must free to step back.

Refectory

We will re-state the policies and guidance re hygiene and this will be added to the policies section of the website.

EMPHASIS

We are following advice given and will review as and when necessary. As much as possible we are basing our decisions on fact not fear.