

COVID 19 Information updated 6th August 2020.

We are in difficult times. The COVID 19 virus is still continuing to force each and every one of us to take measures to protect ourselves and others and also look out for those in need. However we are starting now to take the first tentative steps to restoring some normality in our lives.

Please remember we continue to be encouraged to change from being a 'Church of Attendance' to a 'Church of Prayer and Service'. Our prayers for God's world and his people are of great importance.

The Current Situation:

Face Coverings

Face Coverings are mandatory for all worshippers and visitors to our churches

Our Current Sunday Worship Pattern

We are now meeting weekly at St Michael and All Angels Church in Brookenby at 10am, for a service of Holy Communion. Seats are limited. This service will also be streamed live each 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Months. Evening Worship is currently being held each Sunday at All Saints Church, Tealby at 5pm.

Weekly Worship

A Book of Common Prayer (BCP) said service of Holy Communion is celebrated each Thursday at 10am in All Saints Tealby Church. The service lasts for around 30 minutes.

We will continue to stream Morning Prayer daily (Monday – Saturday) and a new recorded Compline service (Night Prayer) will be available each Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

Private Prayer

For **Private Prayer** our churches will be open as and when we are able to meet the COVID19 Secure Guidance and we have assessed the volunteers available. At this time St Mary's, Thoresway will open from 2-4pm every 4th Sunday, and All Saints, Tealby is open 10.30am -midday every Thursday.

Baptism and Weddings

Baptisms and **Weddings** are once again permitted. However there are stringent conditions, which may mean they are not feasible in some locations. Please contact us to discuss.

Funeral Services

Funeral Services can go ahead in church but there are restrictions. All social distancing regulations will be applied. This will also mean no singing. Some churches may not be available.

Pastoral & Prayer Support

Revd Elaine is continuing to co-ordinate our pastoral response to all those in our villages that need support. This is also now applicable to those further afield who will undoubtedly need maybe a chat or just a friendly ear to listen. Please let us know if you or someone you know would like us to make contact. All prayer request are confidential.