

MAY SERVICES AND EVENTS **(Subject to Coronavirus Regulations)**

Services of public worship in church remain permitted within the Government's COVID-19 Response restrictions – otherwise known as the 'roadmap out of lockdown'. **'Step 2'** commenced on 12 April, but the conduct of worship was unaffected. Similarly, during **'Step 3'**, no earlier than 17 May, public worship will only be reclassified as 'permitted organised gathering', which people may attend alone or as part of a group all from the same household or from two linked households. Attendance at weddings in church will increase from 15 to 30. Attendance at funerals will remain limited to 30 people. 'Private' baptism, that is, baptism not performed in the context of communal worship, will be permitted as a 'significant event'. This is not our normal or preferred practice but it may be possible to make some arrangements for such christenings during June and July as we transition towards a new pattern. Social distancing, face covering, hand sanitizing, attendance registration and other 'COVID-19 safe' protocols remain in place. Booking a place is unnecessary, but if capacity is reached it may not be possible to accommodate everyone who attends. Live-streamed services of **Holy Communion** from the Straw Chapel at the Vicarage will continue to be available on Facebook on Sundays at 9.00am. **Morning Prayer** is live streamed from the Straw Chapel at 9.00am on most days. **Compline (Night Prayer)** is often said after 10.30pm. Other services may take place. **Sunday Club** is meeting on Zoom regularly. See separate details.

2 May	THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00am	Straw Chapel Holy Communion on Facebook (live)
10.30am	Holy Communion in Church
8 May	Saturday
12.30pm	Marriage of Adam BROWN and Emily HANDFORD
9 May	THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00am	Straw Chapel Holy Communion on Facebook (live)
10.30am	Holy Communion in Church
13 May	ASCENSION DAY
9.00am	Straw Chapel Ascension Day Liturgy on Facebook (live)
16 May	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00am	Straw Chapel Holy Communion on Facebook (live)
10.30am	Holy Communion in Church
17 May	Monday COVID-19 Response Step 3 due
23 May	DAY OF PENTECOST
9.00am	Straw Chapel Holy Communion on Facebook (live)
10.30am	Holy Communion in Church – Wear something red, for fun.
30 May	TRINITY SUNDAY
9.00am	Straw Chapel Holy Communion on Facebook (live)
10.30am	Holy Communion in Church