



# All Saints' Church

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Dear Church members

Not another change to the services we hear you cry! It is, but we hope this proves to be a positive step for everyone and a return to some sort of normality.

The first change will be live streaming all the services during November. If you prefer to watch the service online from the safety and comfort of your home, the benefit of live streaming is that you should feel like you are in Church, participating with the rest of the Church Family. It will be a more natural experience. As a result of this change, the pre-recording of services will stop at the end of October which will mean that if you are scheduled to serve on a rota in November, you will need to attend in person. However, if you would feel uncomfortable doing this or if you are unable to do this, please contact the person who organises your rota to let them know as soon as possible.

The second change involves re-instating the 9am and 10.30 services inside the Church building for the last two Sundays in the month. Something we have strived to arrange for a long time. The 10.30 service needs to be moved to 11am to allow time for cleaning the church in between services. However, before you all think that the number restrictions for attendance have been removed, they haven't. Booking to attend in person will still be necessary.

As you are aware, Stockton-on-Tees is now in Tier 2 HIGH and to keep in line with the rules, it is important that within the church you do not have close contact with other members of the Church Family who are not part of your household or bubble. In addition, if you want to have a chat with anyone after the service, please wait until you are outside the building because socialising inside is not permitted. The wearing of masks remains mandatory, as does using hand sanitiser when you enter and leave the building.

This is what the service plan for November looks like:

1st November - 9am - live streamed  
8th November - Remembrance Sunday 10am joint service - live streamed  
15th November - 10.30am - live streamed  
22nd November - 9am & 11am - live streamed  
29th November - 9am & 11am - live streamed

We ask for your continued patience and grace as we try out this technology, there may be a few hiccups but bear with us because everyone is trying their very best.



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Remember, although we have been physically separated as a Church Family, we are still in unity through Christ and remain the body of God's Church. Continue to remain strong in your faith and take every God-given opportunity to spread the Good News of Christ.

God bless you all

Martin Howard and Anne Rolfe  
Church Wardens