

THE PARISH OF **ST. JOHN BAPTIST, BROUGHTON**

Charity Number: 1134595

Jesus said, "I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last." John 15.16
We seek to make Jesus known in our community, through our joyful, loving service and worship

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UNLOCKING THE PARISH

The PCC has been keeping the measures put in place for the safety of parishioners and clergy for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic under review. We have been taking a cautious approach to maintain the health of all who come into our worship centres. These are the next steps that will take place in August.

From the 15th of August:

For the Congregation:

- Masks will continue to be compulsory within church.
- Eventbrite booking or reservation by telephone to the parish office will be retained for all services to record attendance only.
- Hand sanitizers will remain in place.
- Seating can be freely chosen by attendees and all pews will be open.
- Cushions and kneelers will be returned to the pews.
- Prayer Books and Hymn Books will return to use.
- Entry and exit points to remain as before.
- Congregational singing will recommence with masks retained.

The choir returns on the 22nd of August.

In the Chancel:

- Screens will be retained around the curate's and the vicar's stall including the ends of the choir stalls.

With these changes we will be able to welcome more people to church services as capacity will not be curtailed.

If anyone is concerned to maintain social distancing, please let a Sidesperson know and a notice will be available for use asking for room to be left in the pew to allow more space.