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To all members of St James'

Hallo Everyone!

The good news is that Sunday services in Church will be resuming, from **Sunday 2 May**. So I'm writing to ensure that everyone is aware of our plans, and of the precautions we need to take to keep everyone safe.

Services will start at 11.00 am each Sunday. We will follow our normal pattern of celebrating Communion on the second and fourth Sundays each month, with non-Eucharistic services on the first and third Sundays. The Sunday Club will not be meeting, and of course, we are not yet able to use the Hall (except for the toilets) or serve refreshments after services.

Please remember that although COVID restrictions are easing, it does not yet affect how we conduct ourselves in Church. We need to ensure that we all keep to the guidelines, before, during and after Church services. There will be two people acting as Stewards at each service, to help us all comply with the regulations.

When you come to Church, everyone over the age of 11 will be expected to wear a face covering, unless you have an exemption. We will be keeping records of attendance for the purposes of Test, Trace and Protect, so please be prepared to give your details and to sanitise your hands on the way into Church. A Steward will indicate where you are to sit, to ensure that households remain 2m apart from each other; **please remain in your seat until the end of the service**, unless you need to use the toilet, or when a Steward invites you to come to the front in order to receive Communion. As you move around the building, please observe the one-way system. At the end of the service, when a Steward indicates that it is time for you to move, please leave the Church building promptly. This is the most difficult restriction to keep, because we naturally want to catch up with other members of our Church family, but please remember that we are under a moral obligation to keep each other safe, as well as a legal obligation to keep to government restrictions.

Please do remember that **you need to 'book' a place** before coming to Church each week (if 'demand' is not too high, we will drop this requirement after the first few weeks). **Dilys Moore will be the contact person** for this from now on. You can 'phone her on 01978 358036, or email her: dilys.moore@hotmail.co.uk.

If you should develop COVID-like symptoms following a visit to Church, please let me or Ginny know as soon as possible. If you receive a positive COVID test, please make sure you inform one of us.

I know that this letter sounds quite officious, and I apologise for that. Please don't let that put you off coming back to Church services. We're all longing for the day when we can meet together without restrictions, but this is the best we can do for now.

I'll look forward to seeing you soon!

With love in Christ

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.