

The Parish of Halas

Together in Christ

CRADLEY HALESOWEN HASBURY LAPAL ROMSLEY



Dear friends

It has now been a couple of months since we were allowed once again to begin to pray in our church buildings and for over a month we have been able to worship in them once again, albeit within the constraints of keeping one another as safe as possible. For some of us the opportunity to be in church once again has been a real joy and a delight. For others of us the time doesn't yet feel ready to take that step.

The situation doesn't feel as though it will imminently change. This intermediate period which is neither lockdown nor a re-opened back to normal, strange and disconcerting as it can sometimes feel, looks as though it may be with us for some time longer.

For the time being then we will seek to keep what we hope is a good balance of worship in our churches and worship online as well as continuing to distribute a weekly mailing to anyone who may not be accessing material online. Our pattern of worship on Facebook, later transferred to the parish website will continue to be as follows:

Monday to Saturday:

7-30am Morning Prayer

8-30am Morning Prayer

5-00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday:

8-00am Morning Prayer

5-00pm Evening Prayer

All times subject inevitably to a little flexibility!

One sermon will continue to be broadcast on Sundays and a reflection mid-week.

We know how much these services are valued and we really and deeply value having many of you praying with us and sometimes offering your thoughts and appreciation - it really means a lot.

There will be one significant change to the online provision. From the beginning of September there will be no broadcast Holy Communion. All of our church communities now offer opportunities for the Eucharist and it is a joy to see many of you back worshipping in church. Nonetheless there will be some of you who do not yet feel safe or ready to return to church. If you would like to receive the Sacrament at home then please, please contact the clergy - we would be more than happy to seek to ensure that you are able to receive the sacrament as safely as possible.

All five of our church communities have now agreed that the interim pattern of worship for August will continue at least for the next month or so, with a few modifications so do please take a look:

St Peter Cradley

is open for private prayer on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30am

Sunday Eucharist at 9:30am

St John the Baptist, Halesowen

is open for private prayer on Saturdays from 11am-1pm

and on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:30pm

Sunday Eucharist at 9:30am

Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 12 noon

Compline on Tuesdays at 7:30pm

St Margaret of Antioch, Hasbury

is open for private prayer before the Eucharist
on Wednesdays from 6:30pm, (& 11:40 to noon on Sundays)
Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 11:00am
Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 7:00pm

St Peter, Lapal

is open for private prayer on Sundays from 11am to 1pm
and on Wednesdays from 11am until noon
Sunday Communion at 9:30am
Prayer Book Communion on Wednesday at 10:00am

St Kenelm, Romsley

will be open for private prayer on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm
with Friday Compline at 5pm

Sunday Worship in Romsley will be held
at 5:30pm in the **Church Hall**

30th August; Evening Worship

6th September: Worship for All

13th September: Prayer Book Communion

20th September: Evensong

27th September: Sunday Eucharist

We very much look forward to praying and worshipping with you both in church and online. But whether you're there or not do please always know that we would be delighted to hear from you - please keep in touch.

God bless you.

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