Worship and Physical Distancing

Worship will be organised in line with Government Guidelines to protect your safety and prevent the spread of COVID-19. A physical distance of 2 metres will be observed between worshippers not of the same household.

Services will look very different, but we seek nevertheless to honour God and be strengthened in service and fellowship through word and sacrament.

Practicalities to take into account

- The number of worshippers will be limited in order to maintain physical distancing. Therefore please contact the Parish Office to confirm your intention to attend, giving your name and contact details. (01902 751622 or <u>tettenhallregis@gmail.com</u>)
- 2. Please arrive in good time and keep at least two metres from those not in your own household.
- 3. Sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church
- 4. The use of toilet facilities is not encouraged but if necessity dictates please sanitise your hands before and after entry avoid contact with surfaces as far as possible.
- 5. Please take a seat without delay in one of the places indicated by the position of the order of service
- 6. Members of the same household can sit next to each other maintaining two metres from those not of the same household (eg two from one household could share a pew with one person not of that household).
- 7. Singing is not permitted and you are asked not to raise your voice during the service.
- 8. No shaking hands during the peace or at other times before or after the service.
- 9. Come forward individually for communion as directed, walking forward down the centre aisle and returning to your place down the side aisles and maintaining a two metre distance with other worshippers.
- 10. Communion will be given in one kind (the bread) standing at the step. Please cup your hands so that the wafer can be placed in them without physical contact.
- 11. At the end of the service please leave promptly without stopping for conversation with others inside the church, sanitising your hands before leaving.