**Instruction for people attending the church for private prayer**

The church is open for private prayer only, please visit the benefice website [www.churnvalley.org.uk](http://www.churnvalley.org.uk) for details of our live streamed services.

**Whilst we cannot stop vulnerable people from attending the church for private prayer we would strongly advise those in extremely clinically vulnerable groups who have been told to shield not to attend.**

We are requesting that people attending the church for private prayer wear a homemade mask or face covering (not a PPE facemask which should be reserved for frontline workers). This is not in order to protect yourself rather to prevent possible transmission of the virus to others if you are an asymptomatic carrier.

We are requesting face coverings because the church building is not especially well ventilated and there are no measures we can take to improve ventilation.

Do not attend the church if you have had symptoms of coronavirus in the last week, a member of your household has had symptoms in the last fortnight or you have been told to self-isolate by test and trace.

Symptoms of coronavirus are:

A high temperature

A new continuous cough

A loss or change of sense of taste or smell

Visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for up to date information on coronavirus.

On arrival at the church you will be met by a volunteer at the porch who will ask you to confirm that you have not had any symptoms or been in contact with anyone with symptoms of coronavirus.

You will be given instruction on where to sit and use of hand sanitiser and disinfectant wipes- please ensure that you follow these instructions for your safety and the safety of others.

Should you develop any symptoms of coronavirus within 72 hours of visiting the church please contact the benefice administrator- her contact details are available on the Churn Valley website.

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Churchwardens 19th June 2020