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Mid-September 2020

Dear Friends,

We have now been given permission by Bishop Andrew to re-open our church building for worship on Sunday 27th September when he will preach and celebrate.

It's been a long time since we all met up together. Some things will be different, but the essentials will stay the same.

Over the page are listed the arrangements for keeping us all safe.

Not everyone will feel ready to come back and those who would prefer it can have Home Communion brought to them.

God Bless,

Linda Walls Lay Reader.

Harvest

It will also be our Harvest Service on that day, but for safety reasons we will not be asking for food this year, instead an envelope is included in this pack for monetary donations for the Angus Food Bank.

Starfish

Those who contribute to the projects in Swaziland in a Starfish envelope are asked to bring them to the first service. If you don't intend to come to the service please give your envelopes to any vestry member or pastoral visitor.

60th Anniversary

September 2020 is the 60th anniversary of Canon Bill McAusland's Ordination to the Priesthood.

We will be marking this wonderful achievement at the service in a "socially distanced" way. It would have been lovely to have our usual cake and coffee after the service, but this is one of the many things we have to give up at present.

Booking Seats

As we have a reduced number of seats to keep us at a safe distance from one another, please phone me or email to say if you intend to come to the first service. I need to know by Wednesday 23rd September. If you do not get a seat you will have priority at the next service.

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Arrangements for attending services

- **Please queue up at the church door keeping 2 metres apart from anyone outwith your household.**
- **You will be welcomed at the door and asked to use the hand sanitiser.**
- **Please wear a face covering – a mask, vizor, scarf or similar. A disposable mask will be offered to you if you need one.**
- **You will then be asked for your name and phone number for Track and Trace (this will be kept for 3 weeks then destroyed).**
- **An Usher will then lead you to your seat.**
- **Please bring your poly pocket with the Blue Service Book, White Reserved Sacrament Book and reading sheet with you and take it home after the service.**
- **Please bring your own water bottle with you if you think you might need to drink during the service.**
- **The usher will indicate when to go for Communion. Please use the hand sanitiser on the way up to Communion and again on the way back to your seat.**
- **At the Altar rail please remain standing to receive the bread. (Only the Priest will receive the wine.)**
- **At the end of the service please leave when the Usher indicates.**
- **Please keep socially distanced at all times.**
- **You are allowed to smile!**

