

## Parish Covid Measures from 31 January 2022: Summary Points for Ease

As Incumbent of the Parish of Tidenham and Priest-in-Charge of the Parishes of St Briavels with Hewelsfield and Brockweir responsibility lies with me in collaboration with others to outline our next steps with the Covid Pandemic. We must decide the best course of action taking into account the ongoing concerns relating to Covid infections and hospital admissions, and the need to protect the vulnerable, alongside the need to restore people's freedoms. We will need to manage and love one another with this tension. Until further notice the following measures will be implemented at all of our public acts of worship.

**1. Testing.** We encourage everyone to do LFT tests before gathering with others if at all possible.

**2. Face Coverings?** Yes, strongly encouraged.

**3. Hand Hygiene?** Yes, on entry.

**4. Social Distancing Required?** Please be aware of other people's space – people may want distance and may not want to be hugged just yet.

**5. Bookings and track and trace?** No bookings required except for baptisms, weddings and funerals.

**6. Congregational Singing?** Yes, with face coverings worn.

**7. Holy Communion?** Yes, in one kind and with strict hygiene.

**8. Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals?** Yes, with masks and appropriate distancing and agreed numbers attending.

**9. Socialising and drinks/food?** Yes, staying distanced where possible.

**10. Use of the Church Buildings by Community Groups?** Yes, with appropriate distancing, hand gel, face coverings and agreed numbers.

If you feel unwell or have any Covid symptoms, PLEASE do not attend activities or events.

Revd David Treharne, *Vicar of Tidenham and Priest in Charge of St Briavels with Hewelsfield & Brockweir.* 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022