

Dear Over Wallop Neighbours and Parishioners,

Services at St Peter's between December 19th and 25th

You will have heard the recent Government announcements about how to protect ourselves against Covid-19, some of them advisory and some mandatory. We have decided to go ahead with all our services as published, but we are asking you to give careful thought to your own situation and that of your family before coming to church. Before the pandemic, between 150 and 230 people attended Christingle and between 80 and 120 the Carols by Candlelight and the Christmas Morning Service. The Christmas Eve Christingle Service will again be held in the open air on the Glebe Field and will last for less than half an hour.

So please would you note the following:

- Do not come to church if you are experiencing any symptoms, including what may seem to be a normal cold.
- We recommend that you take a lateral flow test and only to come if it is negative.
- The wearing of a face covering is mandatory (unless you are exempt) and you are asked to leave this in place even when singing.
- Maintain as much social distance as possible, except in a family group.
- For large congregations we shall open the back door by the children's corner so that those seated on that side of the church may leave through it.
- We regret that we shall not be offering refreshments after our services until further notice.

We do still hope to see you and you will be welcome, but we feel these precautions are wise and necessary. Please wear warm clothes as the church will be well ventilated. There is of course a possibility that the Government will introduce further restrictions and should there be a change to what we have said in this letter, we shall publish it on the church website www.stpetersoverwallop.co.uk

With best wishes for the Christmas season,

Stephen Baldock, Patrick Keightley and Hugo Deschampsneufs

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