



BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 25 July James the Apostle

Weekly Diary

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8.30am Holy Communion St James
10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's

Wednesday 28 July

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Moving Forward

The government has now moved us to stage 4 of Covid easing. This means that social distancing and face mask regulations have changed. For our churches this will mean that people will need to be very cautious in and around church. For St Mary's and St Peter's we will return to gentle hymn singing from the 25th July. Can I ask that people wear masks when entering and moving around the churches, but remove them, if you feel comfortable once seated?

We will provide areas in the church for those who still feel the need to keep social distancing. It is also important to respect the decisions of others, for example with continued mask wearing throughout the service.

Having journeyed so far together through this pandemic, it would be a shame if we now didn't proceed with caution, ensuring the safety of all, especially the most vulnerable amongst us.

Many blessings -Derek Welsman

ST MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Our patronal festival this year will take place on 14th and 15th August. We will have a small fete on Saturday between 2pm and 5pm, with a church service on Sunday at the usual time of 10.30am. Please come along and support the festivities.

Collect for the week

Lord God
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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