

- There will be a weekly service of Holy Communion at 10.30 at the Minster Church, Axminster.
- Where possible we will offer a second venue for a Service of Holy Communion after careful risk assessment. Details will be given in advance in Pews News and websites
(All Services will be open to the public but with strict adherence to guidance and rules including 'no mingling' or 'chatting' before or after services).
- Communion Services will be significantly shorter than normal, with no hymns/music, aiming to last a maximum of 40 minutes.
- Where services do take place, we will seek to provide high levels of ventilation. During the winter months this will necessitate lower temperatures in church than we would normally expect.
- For the present there will be no midweek services in our churches
- Every church to provide an updated written risk assessment, to thoroughly review the safety measures being taken and to rigorously apply them.
- We will resume the 'live' Zoom services at 10.30am each Sunday – details published in Pews News.
- YouTube services will be available on-line from 10.00am each Sunday - details again published in Pews News.
- A 4.00pm Telephone Service will be available each Sunday for the duration.
- The 10.30 am Friday Morning Telephone Services will continue each week.
- On-line Bible studies/home groups should continue throughout 'lockdown 3'.
- PCC and other meetings will take place electronically and not in churches or buildings.

We know that these remain difficult times, and whatever decisions are taken there will be some who question, or actively disapprove of the actions taken. We can only ask that everyone recognises that we seek to offer the best possible care to all and particularly our most vulnerable. Decisions have been taken prayerfully and after much thought – and are (hopefully) for the short term until it is safe and appropriate to return to more 'normal' provision.

We are a people of hope and we can develop and grow through the coming months. Let us work together to see a safe and successful church emerge from the present challenges.

God Bless You. With thoughts and Prayers

Clive, Nicky and the Axe Valley Mission Community

We will publish all the details of our services and all our on line services and facebook links in the Pews News at the end of this week as well as on our website. Please keep checking for the latest information.

In addition to provision made by AVMC there are lots of other ways for those who are unable to attend church to join in worship ...

Exeter Cathedral:

Click on this link and follow the link on this website to Facebook page, you do not need to have a Facebook account.

<https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/worship-music/live-services/>

Alternatively go straight to Cathedral Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/exetercathedral/videos/>

Diocese

This link takes you to a variety of information about sermons and services available on line. Click on the link to either Facebook or YouTube to take you to the service for each Sunday.

<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/worship/sunday-services-to-watch-online/>

Church of England

Click on this link and it will take you all the service available form the Church of England, Daily Prayer, Weekly Service and lots, lots more.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>



This line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment to the most isolated in our society.