

Brentor News

The Churches are Open Again

Following on from government guidance and advice from the bishops, Christ Church daily 9-5pm and St Michaels also, have been open again for private prayer. All papers and books and fabric, eg kneelers, have been removed and hand sanitizer stations and notices put up with parts of the church roped off to limit the cleaning required. There is a regular cleaning rota for both churches, so we are making it as safe as we can, and to be honest even when you are actually inside St Michaels you might as well be in the open anyway....Please observe social distancing when visiting - you can always check with the notices!

Church Services

We are really pleased that we have maintained the order of service throughout the lockdown, and our congregation is now spread across the world. Our streamed services have gone from strength to strength, with over 30 people involved in the production over the weeks, from reading to officiating to playing music and even dancing as part of the service. Now with the relaxation of the lockdown, Brentor church services with a congregation will resume on 5th July, with all due precautions in place. Numbers will necessarily be limited and we are planning the best way to accommodate people. The intention is to start with a communion service at 9.45 at Christ Church on the 5th July, which will be recorded and streamed later for those who are shielding or otherwise unable to attend. There will be Evening Prayer on the tor at 6pm as usual. Full details of services will be on the church website once the schedule is confirmed. We are planning to maintain a regular recorded service every week so that our extended church family, wherever they are or however they feel about travelling out, can join in our worship with us.

Churchyard Wall

The work on this is going very well and the left hand bay is now complete. Many thanks to all those who have donated to the fund for the wall and the toilet at Christ Church - Sally has managed to raise over £350 in a short time, which is very welcome indeed. Any more contributions or donations would be very welcome.

The Archangel Way

The launch date for the new pilgrim way from Brentor to Chagford has been delayed due to coronavirus but we are hopeful of better news next month and in the meantime we are looking at producing short videos of the local sections of the walk.

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