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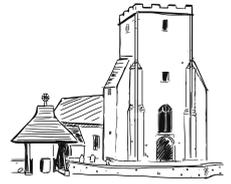
# Trinity 7

Year A; Proper 12; Track 2; Ordinary  
Time Week 17

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

## St Mary the Virgin

### NOTICE SHEET



The government has issued legislation about **wearing face coverings** in shops and other places this week, and the Church of England is following suit. The wording issued on Friday is: *"We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship, including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing."*

This week the **pattern of services** continues as it has for the last two weeks, with a reminder that Sunday mornings are going to be like the other services - the same numbers allowed and the same liturgy, so the idea is that if you can come on a different day of the week, you should. Your "new Sunday" could be a weekday!

Mass times this week will be:

**Mondays 7pm**

**Tuesdays 10am**

**Wednesdays 7pm**

**Thursdays 10am**

**Fridays 10am**

**Sundays 10am**

We're going to work this on a first-come, first-served basis and the capacity is 15 placements (ie one person, a couple or a household) up to a max of 30 people. The toilets will be available, but there will be no coffee or socialising after services. The church will be open during the day. Morning Prayer & Compline will continue on the Facebook page for next week - **except there will be no Compline on Mondays & Wednesdays.**

Thank you very much for all the goods which made their way into the **Family Support Work** box. The collection point (Vicarage doorstep) will remain until further notice, so you can drop in the odd donation as and when. It's for the FSW Food Bank - so dried, tinned, packet goods, and toiletries. Thank you so much for your practical love in action.

***If you support St Mary's by giving in cash or using envelopes you can put these through the Vicarage door periodically and they will be processed in the usual way.***

***Many thanks to those who have swapped to using Standing Orders - this is incredibly helpful given the circumstances!***

Most (but not all!) of what we are doing at St Mary's is through the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysep/>

***Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially:*** Anne Langley; Brenda Jones; Laura (Rob & Molly); Sue Ralph; Melinda; Martin; Joanna & family; Ann; Edie; Danni; Mary; Nigel & Anne Dawson; Ray; Lucy Parkes; John White; Lou Cook; Ron; Vivienne; Mavis Cooke.

***We remember those who've died recently:*** Betty Holland; Mary Ham.  
***and those whose anniversary falls this coming week:*** Sisters Grace & Edith of the Cross; Charles Boughton-Leigh; Selma John; Christopher Nicholson; Sybil Seymour; Frederick Cunnew; Jessie Fold; Lewis Darby; Eric Gamble; Edith Harrison.

**Next Sunday's readings** (2 August: Trinity 8, Proper 13, Track 2 OT week 18): Isaiah 55.1-5; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

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[www.stmarysep.org.uk](http://www.stmarysep.org.uk) : [www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryseastpreston](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryseastpreston) (Monday is Emma's day off: Friday is Fr Andrew's day off)

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