

Dear Friends,

24th July 2020



Last Sunday it was so good to share in Communion in the open air outside the West Door. The rain held off! Ken and Graeme worked wonders with the sound so we could hear Ken on the keyboard, Wendy playing the organ and Val and Martin singing, and we also livestreamed everything, though we know we need to improve the online sound – I forgot to switch on a crucial bit of kit so apologies.

We were featured on the Church of England Instagram account this

week with Katie's image of our Evensong from 12 July! See right and www.instagram.com/thechurchofengland and you can find our page at www.instagram.com/greatmissendenchurch

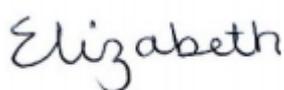


We plan to hold one service in church with congregation each Sunday for the next few weeks, while also continuing with three online (and telephone) services at 8am, 10am and 6pm each Sunday. Services in church will be broadcast live and other services from our homes as usual. Seeing the congregation in church means a lot to online worshippers and we hope you will be happy to appear in the distance on video, but if not please let us know at the beginning of the service. During the week, there will be three things online: short Morning Prayer at 9.30am on Mondays, Thought for the Day at 9.30am on Wednesdays and short Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays. www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch is the place to find all these and we will upload them to www.missendenchurch.org.uk/video soon afterwards. These services are open for all at church:

- Sunday 26 July: 8am Prayer Book Communion
- Sunday 2 August: 6pm Evensong (with organ and cantor)
- Sunday 9 August: 8am Prayer Book Communion
- Sunday 16 August: 6pm Evensong (with organ and cantor)
- Sunday 23 August: 11am Open Air Communion
- Sunday 30 August: 8am Prayer Book Communion

We are looking for a new volunteer book keeper or finance officer – could this be you? Martyn Green gave us plenty of notice he would be finishing in this role and did several extra months during lockdown. There will be a handover and ongoing support from the PCC finance subgroup. Much can be done from home and we are encouraging new methods of contactless and online giving; there is also collecting and paying in of cheques and cash.

Do get in touch if you'd like a chat, a prayer or help. We will write again soon. With our love and prayers,

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