

MITFORD AND HEBRON

'ONE FAMILY'

The Churchwardens of Mitford and Hebron are delighted to announce that from 13 September church members will be able to gather in person at a Sunday service, to be held at 9.30am. Initially this service will take place at Hebron. Due to heavy rains in July and August our building at Mitford has suffered some minor damage, and the Churchwardens consider that it is not yet ready for public use and Covid-19 compliance.

How to join a service

The total number of people we can safely accommodate at St Cuthbert's Hebron is 27, due to the procedures for managing the risk of Covid-19. It will therefore be necessary to use a booking system for our Sunday services, as do other parishes who also have more regular worshippers than the current, restricted capacity of their buildings. Bookings for Sundays need to be made with Janice Robinson - tel. 01670 790865, email: janicerob1@gmail.com - no later than Wednesday of each week, please.

If you find you are not able to attend a service that you've booked, please try to give Janice 24 hours notice, so that someone else can attend.

Health and Safety

Services will be carefully planned to comply with up-to-date safety and sanitary measures. You will be required to wear a face covering during the service, observe social distancing and agree to your name and contact details being recorded for Track and Trace purposes. Please plan to arrive at the church 10-15 minutes before the service starts, in order to comply with these measures and find your seat comfortably and without rushing.

Considering each other

The Churchwardens are aware that it is likely that more of us will wish to attend a service than can be accommodated on any given Sunday. We hope to ensure that everyone who wishes to join has an opportunity to do so within any given month. We request consideration and kindness toward each other over these coming weeks.

Online worship : 'Church at Home'

Our online services will continue on YouTube, enabling those who cannot worship in person to continue to 'gather virtually', and also meet at 'Café Zoom' after the service.

A first step

This is the welcome beginning of a phased return to worship which we expect to evolve, grow and change over the coming months. The Churchwardens and Priest-in-Charge will continue to keep the Church family informed and updated on proposed plans.

Hebron and Mitford, 5 September 2020