

When Sunday worship restarts

Bishop Steven says

In advance of Government guidance, there are some things we do know: we will not be able to sing together, at least for a time. Holy Communion will need to be administered in one kind. Congregations will need to be socially distanced from one another. Services will generally need to be shorter. There cannot yet be refreshments served or long conversations at the door. There will need to be good hand hygiene. Movement throughout the church will need to be thought about carefully. There will be additional cleaning requirements. There will be restrictions about the numbers who are able to come, depending on the size of the building, because of the need for social distancing.

Towards a Plan for St Lawrence's Hungerford – first draft

- 1 We hope to be back in our building from Sunday 5 July.
- 2 There will be a staggered start and not everything will restart at once.
On Sunday 5 July 10.00am will restart,
two weeks later on Sunday 19 July 8.00am will restart and
two weeks later on Sunday 2 August 6.30pm will restart.
The 4.00pm will restart in September.
- 3 There is a one way system in place the main aisle flows from the back to the front and the left hand aisle flows from the front to the back. Hopefully this will enable social distancing.
- 4 I am sorry but you will not be able to sit where you usually sit. The right hand side aisle is closed because every pew which is open has to be cleaned every time the church is open.
- 5 Again I am sorry there will be no hearing aid loop because this output is being used to provide the sound for the 180 people in our online congregation.
- 6 If the weather is good then we might be outside because it will be much safer.