**Coronavirus Update, 3.   13th March.**

The national church has added further advice, which may be accessed in full at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

The further effect for us practically is that from this weekend:

* We will not be serving coffee after services, or offering hospitality or catering for the foreseeable future
* The offertory plate will not be passed around the congregation. We will place it on the elements table and a welcomer will bring it up at the offertory
* We will remove the altar rails to avoid contact – you are invited to stand to receive the host, or kneel if you are able
* We ask that contactors do not visit those who are self isolating or unwell but make phone or email contact

A reminder to please:

* Observe good hygiene practices in church at all times, using gel /hand washing
* To refrain from physical contact with others
* Stay away from church of you have a cough, temperature, or symptoms of CV – and let Revd. Sally know if you are self isolating so that she can support you by phone.

Thank you for helping us maintain a calm and appropriate response to this health crisis.