

January Church Services

Following the announcement that Cumbria is now in Tier 4 our Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) have taken the decision to close our churches for the foreseeable future and revert to the online services we continue to produce. Although technically communal worship can continue in Tier 4, many parishes across the country are not feeling comfortable about continuing to encourage people to come and meet inside, whilst everyone is also being told that we can only meet with one other person outside - it just seems incongruous and too elitist for churches to carry on gathering people inside at this moment when the pandemic is at a very serious stage in our own country.

With the steep rise in infections and our local hospitals already close to overload, the most Christian response seems to be to refrain from meeting, doing our best to avoid the spread of the virus, and to serve our local communities in other ways. Consequently, from Sunday 3rd January there will not be any services in our churches, but online provision only.

We will seek to review this decision regularly and resume communal worship once our local hospitals are coping much better.

Please follow our online Services on our Youtube Channel called “Two Valleys – Churches”

You can find it by searching on youtube or using this web address:

at www.youtube.com/channel/UCHIN2ZrSNH8aRhk-2cM41IA/

Please do click on the “subscribe” option on the channel (it’s free) and continue to follow our online provision.

We also have a Facebook group called “Two Valleys Churches” and we invite anyone interested to join this group. We will be able to post a variety of spiritual resources on Facebook that will help is get through this dreadful time.
