

# Opening St Swithin's Church for Private Prayer



*How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!*

*Psalm 84:1*

We are delighted that after comprehensive preparations, following Church of England and Diocesan guidelines, we are opening the doors of St Swithin's Church for people to come in for **private prayer**. Details of days and times on separate communication.

In order to keep you and everyone else safe please take careful note of the following points:

- Entry will be via the main **front door** with exit via the side fire door onto the pavement next to Church house.
- Please use the available **hand sanitiser** on your way in
- Observe **physical distancing** at all times (keep 2 metres apart)
- Bring your own **bible** with you if you would like to use one (church bibles will not be available)
- Bring your own **water bottle** for drinking (access to the kitchen will not be possible)
- **Toilets** will not be available (this is to cut down on the need to sanitise between uses).
- The church has been set up with groups of chairs at least 2 metres apart. **Please don't move chairs**. When you leave, the member of staff on duty will replace your chair with a new one ready for the next person.
- **Everyone is welcome** in our church. However, there are certain groups of people who are more vulnerable and we ask you to please consider guidance as issued by the government if you fall into one of these categories.
- If you or anyone in your household is displaying any **symptoms of Covid 19** you should not visit the church. If in the 7 days following your visit you begin to show any symptoms **please inform the Church Office 01225 789168**
- We hope and pray you will find your time in the church building to be a fruitful and precious time of prayer. If it would be helpful to talk to someone whilst you're on site, please speak to the member of staff available at the back of church.