



How Religious Communities Locally Responded to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Name of Religious Tradition: Anglican

Location: Warwick

Place of Worship: St Mary's Collegiate Church

During the Pandemic, the main changes to our ways of worshipping were:

Sunday Eucharist became an online 'Agape' service. Some of us videoed intercessions or readings to be included in the services.

For a few weeks over the summer we had live, socially distanced services and Evensong resumed with a reduced and socially distanced choir.

Bible and Prayer Group continued on Zoom.

For a few months the church was opened for silent prayer and meditation, but numbers were very low and the decision was taken to reduce this to only one afternoon per week. Then lockdown three prevailed and the church remains locked.

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