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| **St Leonard’s Middleton & St John’s Thornham****Lockdown / Reopening of Church** |

As you probably know, the Government has announced that churches may re-open for public worship from 4th July. The Church of England has acknowledged that different churches will handle re-opening in different ways and different speeds and this is to be expected. In the meantime, we are looking at what re-opening our buildings for both private prayer and public worship services might look like. Church, as we know it, will be different for some time to come. Clearly, we have to think about what is safe, what is sustainable and what is good for the Gospel. Your input and views are really vital – we need to hear from you - as we make decisions and navigate this process.

**Please complete this feedback survey – it should take only a few minutes.**

1. We have provided different things for church members during lockdown. Which ones have you used?

* Weekly Sunday service sheet for Worship at home
* Weekly Rector’s letter
* Weekly Zoom church
* Facebook page, including recorded services and videos
* Kept in touch with church members by telephone/text
* St John’s Newsletter
* Prayer leaflets included with Magazine
* Other Churches’ resources

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2. We will keep the above going for a short time when we resume services but may be able to offer some things on a longer / ongoing basis. Which of these would you still like to see continue?

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3. Any general comments?

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4. We are hoping shortly to re-open for private prayer in the benefice. We are making plans to re-open church for Sunday worship over the coming weeks. However, for some time church is going to look and feel different. We will have to socially distance and therefore numbers will be limited, we will not be able to sing, nor provide refreshments. However, although it will be different, we will still be able to worship the Lord together.

It would be helpful if you could tell us how you feel about coming back to church for Sunday services. Are you. . .

* Ready to come back as soon as able
* Not ready to come back – let us give it a few more weeks
* Currently restricted due to shielding / being in a risk group until beginning of August but will come back once able
* Currently restricted due to shielding / being in a risk group until beginning of August but will still wait a little longer until returning
* I really do not know.

5. What are your Fears / Concerns / Hopes about coming back into church?

6. What have you missed about church during lockdown?

7. Thinking a little further ahead (and these conversations will continue)-
if you could change one thing about church what would it be?

8. As churches, we also need to rethink about future plans for the next few months and years – What are your hopes? What would you like to see, in the future?

**If we were able to offer any of the following online in the next few months, please tell us which you would be interested in.**

**(You can select more than one)**

* All age services
* Messy Church
* Alpha
* Small group (worshipping, exploring scripture, praying together)
* Discussion group (exploring life’s big questions)
* Evening prayer/compline
* Other

**If we were able to offer any of the following in the church building or in people’s homes in the next few months, please tell us which you would be interested in.**

**(You can select more than one)**

* All age services
* Messy Church
* Alpha
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**Please tell us which service you normally come to.**

**(Please tick all that apply)**

* St Leonard’s 9.30
* St Leonard’s 11.00
* St John’s 10.30
* St John’s First Sunday 9.15
* Book of Common Prayer service (old prayer book) at either church

**If you have children, what are their ages?**

* 0-4
* 5-8
* 9-11
* 11+
* None (adult or not applicable)

What groups do they normally attend?

**Zoom Sunday Church**

**(Please tick all that apply)**

* I attend Zoom (online) Sunday church
* I **do not** attend Zoom (online) Sunday church because
* I am not able to access Zoom
* Work
* Zoom/online fatigue
* I don’t want to worship online
* Other

**Thank you for completing this feedback survey.**

**Please return by email by 19th July to** **suelspencer@yahoo.co.uk**

**or by post to Rev Sue Spencer, 1 Westbrook Close, Castleton, Rochdale OL112XY**