**Worship -October-December 2020**

***Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Psalm 95 V6***

Being back in church has been a joy if somewhat challenging. The current guidelines I believe are likely to continue for some time yet, and as much as I have enjoyed seeing each other via Zoom each week and share an Agape meal of thanksgiving. The time has come to look at longer term options for worship. From our Harvest festival 11th October, we will return to a Eucharistic pattern of services. Both churches will have an adjusted liturgy to reflect the restrictions on how we worship. The 8am service will remain as BCP and again alternate between the 2 churches. As for the 9:15and 11am services I have been considering the positive and negative comments made about the style of the Agape service used during the pandemic. These comments will shape the liturgy we use in October. We will still Zoom services although how that might work, I am not sure at present.

I am sure that we need to continue being flexible in our approach to worship and rather than weeping and wailing in lament at what we no longer have let us continue to adapt and adjust and move forward. Inevitably we have many changes to come, it is vital that we use this time wisely. I hope in October we will have Guy back in action on the organ. I am pleased to share that we ae now allowed a choir although no congregational singing. Currently I am working on how we might celebrate the major festivals that take us through to the end of the year. Your thoughts and comments as usual are welcome and I do take them into consideration when making my decisions.

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