

## What's been happening at St Martin's church?

At the start of lockdown in March services could no longer be held in the church building and the church had to remain closed.

We had to rethink what it meant to be church and how to do church when we are not able to meet together. The church community continued to love and care for one another and we joined with others to care for folks in our village.

Here's what's been happening regarding our services and other activities -

**Sunday Worship at Home:** We could not meet for Sunday worship but Rev Nat produces a short pre-recorded Morning Prayer and talk and an all Age Worship service posted on our YouTube channel – All The Saints Online Church and Facebook page each Sunday morning.

**Service sheets:** Rev Nat sends out service sheets each week, by post or email, to those who are unable to access the services online.

**Mid-week Communion Service:** Rev Nat leads a short eucharist service using 'zoom' on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Please contact Nat for details of how to log-in.

**Keeping in touch:** We are holding a weekly coffee and chat at 11.30am on Sunday mornings via Zoom. Please contact Rev Nat if you would like to be join us.

**Supporting those in need:** The Braunston Food Share and Care was set up in Rev Nat's garage to support people in need during the pandemic. This provision covers Ashby, Braunston and Welton. If you are in need or know of someone who is need of this support, please contact Rev Nat for details 01788 890298. We are grateful to those who have supported this project with food and cash donations.

We were able to open the church building and hold services again following an extensive risk assessment and provision was made to make the building Covid safe. A booking system was also put in place.

Due to the second lockdown the church building has had to close throughout November, but the services and activities mentioned above are in place to help people feel connected and cared for.

If you would like further information, are in need of practical help or just need a chat, please contact Rev Nat 01788 890298.

