



CHURCH OF  
**ST. LUKE &  
ST. MATTHEW**

October 7, 2020

Dear friends in Christ

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.

This letter is an update to my letter of September 25. We resumed in-person celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday October 4, 2020. Only two services will be offered – 8am and 11am, which were our standard services.

There will be health and liturgical restrictions at all services so as to protect each one of you and me from contracting COVID-19. The restrictions are:

- A max number of people per service is 33% of capacity which equates to 200 people
- Face masks must be worn by everyone (masks will be available to take)
- 6-10 ft physical separation between people not of the same family, at all times
- Contact tracing details must be completed before entry (a questionnaire is available)
- Sit only in mark places as this ensures social distancing
- No hymn singing and no choirs (a cantor will sing at 11am service)
- No fans or AC
- No coffee hour or in-person social gatherings within the church facilities

Admission into the sanctuary will be approx. 15 minutes prior to the service. Cleaning of the pews and other surfaces will be completed between services, and after the 11am service. Bathrooms will also be cleaned after each use.

#### **Continuation of online services**

Online service of morning prayer will continue each Sunday via YouTube. Access via our website [www.stlukeandstmatthew.org](http://www.stlukeandstmatthew.org) or through our YouTube channel Church of St Luke and St Matthew.

#### **Coffee Hour suspended**

Online coffee hour will now need to be rescheduled and vestry will consider an appropriate time and we will let you know via the newsletter.

#### **Weekly e-newsletter**

Our weekly e-newsletter will continue to be emailed out each Friday to those of you who subscribed via the website. Many people get a hard copy mailed so if you need it mailed please call the office and you will be put on the mailing list.

I pray for you each day that you may be sustained by your faith and comforted by your family and friends during this difficult time. Please let us know if you need any pastoral support by calling the office.

Peace and blessings  
Fr Andrew Durbidge

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