

**St .Thomas and St. Mary Magdalene
Parochial Church Council**

Following a review of the situation regarding the coronavirus pandemic, the Vicar and the Parochial Church Council of St Thomas' and St Mary Magdalene's Parish in Stockton Heath, acting jointly, authorise dispensing with the reading of Morning and Evening Prayer, as required by Canon B11, and the Celebration of Holy Communion as required by Canon B14 on a regular basis until, in compliance with Government guidelines, joint agreement is reached on the safe opening of these Churches.

St Thomas Church will be open for Private Worship on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am until 12:00 noon.

A further review will be undertaken on March 8th 2021, when again in compliance with Government guidelines a further decision will be made on opening our Churches.

The reason for this dispensation is, that in the light of the Government's guidelines on preventing the spread of infection, there is no church within the benefice which can be safely used for public worship at his time.

Sunday Morning Worship will be streamed each week from St Thomas' Church.

Rev. M L Ridley. (Vicar)

Dorothy Carter. (PCC Secretary).

10th February 2021

