

Parish of Tettenhall Wood
Arrangements for restarting the Celebration of Holy Communion

[16/07/2020]

1. Setting up
 - a. Communion vessels and elements should be prepared for one person, having washed/sanitized hands or wearing gloves
 - b. Everything be laid out on the altar or credence table: no procession of the Eucharistic elements
2. Celebrant
 - a. Hand-sanitizes before Eucharistic prayer (as present practice)
 - b. Prepares the table & elements themselves
 - c. Covers the people's wafers during the Eucharistic prayer
 - d. Keeps host and chalice separate
 - e. Dons gloves and mask before distributing the bread.
 - f. Places wafers in the hands of individual Communicants
 - g. When all are returned to seats, takes Communion to any Communicants unable to come to the altar
 - h. After Communion, celebrant consumes any leftovers themselves
3. Congregation (following instructions from the front)
 - a. Form a short socially distanced queue to come to the altar
 - b. Sanitize hands before receiving (bottle available at head of nave)
 - c. Receive bread only, standing individually at head of aisle in front of altar
 - d. Return to their seats, following one-way system as advised, and keeping as much social distance as possible
4. Clearing up – responsibility of one person, wearing gloves, to collect Eucharistic vessels, wash in soapy water, and return to safe