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Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are well.

Please see attached/enclosed readings for this Sunday 2nd August, the Eighth Sunday after Trinity, with a reflection by Steven Sheldon

Please also find copies of readings from Monday 3rd August to Saturday 8th August.

The August-September issue of The Beacon has been published and should be in the churches this weekend. A copy is attached/enclosed and is also on the website.

Public Worship on Sundays Resumed

The start of public worship in the Beacon Parishes went extremely well last Sunday - a wonderful atmosphere in both Denbury and Woodland and good attendance at both.

This Sunday, 2nd August, there will be the first Celebration of Holy Communion after lockdown at Broadhempston 9.30am and Ipplepen 11am. Denbury are also going to have a Celtic Morning Prayer service at 9.30am.

The wearing of facemasks during services is strongly advised, and is a mark of consideration to other members of the congregation who may feel vulnerable.

Let us all show mutual respect.

Once we have got to mid August and all Parishes have had some experience of Sunday Worship we will plan what we want to offer for September and get that advertised through the office weekly bulletin, website and September village magazines.





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Please note the below dates and times for Sunday Church Services taking place within our Beacon Parishes Mission Community churches during August:

<u>2nd August</u>	
9.30am	Broadhempston - Holy Communion
9.30am	Denbury –Celtic Morning Prayer held outside in the churchyard
11am	Ipplepen - Holy Communion
<u>9th August</u>	
9.30am	Denbury - Holy Communion
11am	Ipplepen - Holy Communion
<u>16th August</u>	
9.30am	Woodland - Holy Communion
9.30am	Denbury Celtic Morning Prayer
11am	Broadhempston - Holy Communion
11am	Ipplepen Celtic Morning Prayer

<u>23rd August</u>	
9.30am	Denbury - Holy Communion
11am	Ipplepen - Holy Communion
<u>30th August</u>	
9.30am	Woodland - Holy Communion
11am	Broadhempston - Holy Communion
11am	Ipplepen – Morning Worship

There may well be some additional Non Eucharistic services as we progress through the month, so be prepared and keep an eye on the weekly sheet!

We continue to look for volunteers for assisting with filming our church services. If you think you can help then please let me know by telephoning me on (01803) 813403.

Morning Prayer during the week

Having had a bit of a pilgrimage to do morning prayer last week around the churches I think this pattern seems a wonderful thing. I am therefore proposing for a trial period we do the following pattern.

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30am on

Mondays in Ipplepen

Tuesdays in Woodland

Wednesdays in Broadhempston

Thursdays in Denbury

Once we've had a few weeks doing this we can then review how it is going.

Peace and good wishes

Andrew