

HOLY TRINITY HEADINGTON QUARRY

SPECIAL FLU HYGIENE MEASURES
CURRENTLY IN OPERATION

Please note that, in order to minimize the risk of spreading the flu virus at this time, the following procedures are in operation at this church. These measures are especially intended to reassure vulnerable people that it will be safe to continue to come to church during this period. These will be the ways we seek to love and care for one another in these unusual circumstances.

1. **Communion wine**. The wine will be administered by "priest intinction": that is the priest will dip a piece of bread in the wine and place it straight onto your open hands. The bread will never be placed directly onto your tongue by the priest. If you prefer not to receive the wine at all then please indicate when you come up by placing your hand over the cup to prevent the dipping. (Only two "chalice bearers" will be needed - one for the altar and one for the side chapel. The chalice bearer will hold the vessel with the bread and the priest will hold the chalice).

2. **Sharing the peace**. We will share the peace without shaking hands or kissing but by word only or by using the British sign language form for "The peace of the Lord be with you". This will be demonstrated in the service by the priest. The clergy will also not shake hands at the door of the church as people exit.

3. **Alcohol rub**. Both clergy and sidespersons will use alcohol rub on their hands before the service and before touching any bread or wine.

Tim Stead. Priest in Charge. 26.7.09