

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA – ESGOBAETH MYNYW



OPENING YOUR CHURCHES FOR WORSHIP

ON FRIDAY 10 JULY 2020 THE FIRST MINISTER ANNOUNCED
FURTHER RELAXATION OF THE LOCKDOWN RULES IN WALES

With regard to opening places of worship he said:

“From Monday 13 July 2020, places of worship will be able to open subject to the following guidance about coronavirus-safe ways to operate....

Faith Leaders can begin to gradually resume services when they are ready to do so safely”.

A further statement from CYTUN (Churches Together in Wales) says:

“There will be a Question and Answer Skype Conference on Thursday 16 July 2020 at 3pm regarding the opening of places of worship, jointly chaired by Welsh Government and Cytun. Questions may be submitted in advance” EqualityBranch@gov.wales.

On Monday I shall send Guidance from the Bishops of England and Wales on the opening of our churches for worship. This is one of the series of papers on Baptisms, Wedding and Funerals which you have already received.

Should you need guidance, advice or support in the arrangements you are making to open your Church for Worship, Mark Phillips is available on 07856 769 186 or property@menevia.org to assist you. Once the Health and Safety measures are in place in your church, he will issue a certificate of compliance enabling the church to be re-opened for worship.

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