



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle,

On the evening of December 26, 2021, we were informed that a person in attendance at the 10.30 am service on Sunday, December 19th tested positive for the covid virus. While we are assured that the person is recovering from symptoms, it is necessary that those in attendance be aware of this situation and attentive to their own health. We urge you to self-monitor and if you have any symptoms, follow all public health recommendations, arrange for a Covid test and contact your physician or health care professional as needed

At the parish we have been diligent in observing social distancing, cleaning and have appropriate protocols in place to protect the health and safety of the congregation. However, due to the uncertainty around us and in the interest of the common good we are suspending in-person gatherings at the Church including worship, meetings, and in-person choir activities. Sunday services will continue to be offered on-line through our live-stream ministry and the clergy are available for pastoral care. This suspension will extend at this point to the end of January. It will be reviewed weekly. We will communicate decisions to you about moving forward in due course. In the meantime, we pray for everyone's well-being, especially for those who are ill.

May the light and peace that comes to us in the Child of Bethlehem be with us now and in the new year ahead.

The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine, Rector
Dr Ted Robinson, Rector's Warden
Ms Vanessa Scott, People's Warden
Health and Safety Working Group

