

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2021

SUSPENDED BY DISPENSATION

from the Bishop of Lincoln, The Right Reverend Christopher Lowson

PCC announcement about public worship 11th of February 2021

After discussion and resolution on the 8th of February to request a dispensation from the Bishop of Lincoln of Canon 14, to allow the suspension of public worship for the month of February 2021, to be reviewed the week of the 22nd of February 2021. Up to date information will be found on notices and website as it becomes available.

Whilst communal worship is still permitted, the PCC has a duty of care to ensure Covid compliance which it is unable to do uniformly and thus the decision was made.

The Bishop of Lincoln, granted blanket permission for such dispensation until the 21st of March 2021 to all PCCs and incumbents submitting such a request to his office. Services continue online and readings, collect and sermon are published each week to be printed for those who do not have internet access. Radio 4 also broadcast a service each Sunday morning.

It has been a very tough year for all of our churches, the community and indeed the world. Whilst it is frustrating that we are in this position, especially when the churches are places of such solace, the PCC's and incumbent's utmost concern is for the health and safety of the people of this parish and so it was necessary to take these measures, joining with many other parishes in this diocese and nationally that have concluded the same.

To access the services online or to download the weekly downloadable material please visit the home page of our website. www.graffoechurches.co.uk

Prayers for a better 2021 for us all, that you will all stay safe and healthy and that it won't be long before we can once again be together.

Every Blessing

Rev. Michelle Godbold

(Rector)