



**FROM THE
LEADERSHIP TEAM**

We had a good back to church service on the 30th August. 20 attended and with thanks to Chris and the Leadership Team we were all safely distanced and an appropriate risk assessment had been carried out. We all wore face coverings except when leading the prayers, taking the readings or preaching the sermon. Our preacher was David Arnott and Jo was there to play the music for the hymns and, even though we could not sing, to see the words and hear the tunes and to be in church again was good. We plan to meet all through the Autumn unless regulations change.

August is traditionally the time for ministers to move and I understand that Simon and Helen Coleman have now left the circuit and moved to Cambridge, but before they left Holly their elder daughter was married and the update on Robyn the younger daughter is that she is now in Bristol.

David Muskett now being the circuit superintendent will be moving into the manse at Petersfield in September and Andrew De Ville now our district chairman will move from Drayton to Horton Heath near Eastleigh.

The new minister coming from South Africa to the Drayton manse has had a welcome service via 'Zoom' and a second request for items or money for the manse was responded to within our church.

Just to note that our church hall started being used again in August for our local AA group, Glen started to use the church again for his fitness classes and the nursery will be back in September all of these activities will help towards our now depleted church funds.