

WE NICHOLAS by Divine Permission **BISHOP OF SALISBURY**

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come

GREETING

WHEREAS the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic has necessitated worship to be undertaken following social distancing and other health guidelines and national guidelines have been issued regarding Divine Service being performed out of doors and it would tend to the spiritual welfare of the inhabitants of the parishes of the Diocese to authorise such services for an initial period of One year from the date hereof or until earlier rescinded or otherwise extended according to ongoing circumstances

NOW WE the said Bishop in accordance with Canon B40 do by these presents authorise within any parish in this Diocese the performance of Divine Service and administration therein of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England out of doors provided the current national guidelines issued by the Church of England from time to time are observed

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have hereunto set Our hand and caused Our Episcopal Seal to be affixed this *Seventh* day of September in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty and in the Tenth year of Our Consecration

Richard Sauer

