

Risk assessment for communication of Covid-19 at church

St Peter's Church Field Broughton

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
Disease is spread by users*	All users through lack of distancing or surface contamination	Information regarding distancing and cleanliness	Put up signs to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> manage queues maintain distancing inside the church cleanliness Provide hand sanitiser at church door Provide anti-viral spray inside church	Church wardens	First opening	
Users get too close inside the building	All users	Signage	Instructions at church entrance on how to use this system	Church wardens	First opening	

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Users unwittingly use the same pew for their worship	Worshippers	Signages Operate system so users can indicate where they have been sitting	Instructions at church entrance on how to use this system Design, sign and initiate system	Church wardens	First opening	
Users touch materials etc	All users, transmission of disease through touching contaminated surfaces	Signage at entrance Remove individual materials Rope off areas where there are many materials (e.g. bookshelves)	Church to be closed for 72 hours between openings.	Church wardens	First opening	
Users need to dispose of contaminated waste	All users, transmission of disease through touching contaminated material	Provide waste bin with plastic liner	Dispose of waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • without touching contents • 72 hours after opening 	Church wardens	First opening	

*Users include those opening and maintaining the church as well as those worshipping inside the church. More information on managing risk:

www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/

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