

Notification of further Recovery Group documents

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Following Tuesday's Recovery Group paper, further detailed papers have now been published on the <u>Church of England's COVID-19 guidance page</u>, together with updated FAQs:

Guidance:

- Conducting public worship (new)
- Legal questions on conducting public worship (new)
- Opening cathedral and church buildings to the public (new)

The following papers can be accessed via the CofE Website Covid-19 page

- Weddings (updated)
- Funerals (updated)
- Baptisms (updated)
- Holy Communion (updated)
- Confirmations (new)
- Individual Private Prayer (updated)

Resources:

• Risk assessment template for reopening church buildings (updated) (click the link and scroll down to 'Resources')

Your Archdeacons recognise the significant challenge parishes face in the next transition. They continue to encourage clergy and lay leaders to be in contact with questions and issues, assuring you of their prayers and support. Whatever concerns you have, they are glad to share the burden.

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