# The Update



## National CofE coronavirus guidance updates

7/12/20

Following the publication of the <u>Government's guidance for Places of Worship</u>, the following updates we're made before the weekend, to the guidance on the national CofE website coronavirus pages:

### New/updated Q&A

- Can carol singing or carol services take place this Christmas?
- What is permitted in my tier?
- Who can attend church as part of a Christmas Bubble?
- · Can churches hold services of worship?
- What guidance is available for Holy Communion?
- Can weddings and funerals go ahead?

#### **New Documents:**

- Christmas bubbles
- Risk assessment Template for Outdoor Worship
- Receiving Holy Communion by simultaneous administration

### **Updated Documents:**

- Conducting public worship
- Keeping church buildings clean
- Outdoor worship and churchyards
- Risk assessment template for opening church buildings
- Permitted Activities under the 3 Tier System

Please ensure that the measures identified in your risk assessment are adhered to at all times; your Area Dean or Archdeacon will be pleased to advise on specific questions.