

RISK CALENDAR

Key dates through the year to help you look after and protect your church and those who use it.



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JANUARY



Water Pipes and Heating

Check that your water pipes are lagged, the stopcock is clearly labelled, and your heating system has been serviced by a registered engineer.

FEBRUARY



Health and Safety

Review your health & safety arrangements to ensure they remain adequate and are compliant with relevant legal requirements.

MARCH



Electrical Wiring

Check that electrical systems have been inspected by a qualified electrician within the last five years and all portable appliances have been tested.

APRIL



Planning ahead for Easter

With more people visiting the church and special events being held, it is even more important to make sure your church is safe and without risk to health and safety.

MAY



Fetes and Events

Review arrangements to ensure everyone has a great time and remains safe.

JUNE



Church Security

Open your church during the day and lock it at night, lock valuables in a secure area and remove anything that could aid an arson attack.

JULY



Working at height

Tips and advice on preventing falls when working at height.

AUGUST



Slips and Trips

Slips and trips are the most common causes of injury in church properties. While most of these are minor, others can be quite severe and, in some cases, disabling.

SEPTEMBER



Working Alone

Working alone can present a number of hazards, including an increased risk of assault and/or aggression. Review situations where people complete tasks on their own to check the adequacy of precautions in place to protect them.

OCTOBER



Bad Weather

Check pipes and lag where necessary, clear fallen leaves from pathways, ensure trees are safe, and clear roof valleys and gutters of debris.

NOVEMBER



Fire Risk Assessment

Review your fire risk assessment. It is important to do this on an annual basis and is a legal requirement.

DECEMBER



Christmas

Review your safety and escape procedures. Check all Christmas lights, power cables, extension leads and precautions for candles and extra equipment.

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