Latest links from the Cathedral and Church Buildings Division of the Church of England

- **Guidance on conducting public worship.** This includes how to calculate capacity within social distancing measures and information on what the government guidance says about hygiene and issues such as music and singing.
- **Guidance on legal questions on conducting public worship.**
- **Guidance on opening cathedral and church buildings.** This is a significantly revised version of the previous ‘general access’ guidance and includes information on welcoming visitors and tourists, as well as on issues such as bell ringing, churchyards, bats and maintenance.
- **An updated risk assessment template.**
- Additionally there is now guidance on churchyards and outdoor worship
- Historic England’s new guidance on managing environmental deterioration of stained glass has now been published.
- The new guidance and an explanation of the changes to Quinquennials can be found [here](#) on the ChurchCare section of the Church of England website.

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