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Singing in Step 2:

From 28 March

- Indoors: small groups of singers will be allowed to perform, or rehearse for performance, only where essential to an act of communal worship. This should be limited to as few singers as possible, with social distancing being maintained at all times. Communal singing should not take place.
- Outdoors, in the grounds or the outside space of a place of worship: **When communal worship takes place outdoors, the congregation may join in with singing**, and should follow the principles set out in the performing arts guidance. This includes ensuring that congregation members follow social distancing rules. Social contact limits apply, meaning that households, support bubbles or groups of 2 must not mingle. Communal singing in other public open spaces should not take place.

From 29 March

- Indoors: guidance and rules remain the same as from 28 March
- Outdoors, in the grounds or the outside space of a place of worship: **when communal worship takes place outdoors, the congregation may join in** and should follow the principles set out in the performing arts guidance. New social contact limits apply.

For further information, including guidance on singing in other settings or outside of communal worship, please refer to the [performing arts guidance](#).