**Ecclesiastical Insurance Group – useful links**

**Health & Safety and Managing Risk**

* For our guidance on Open Churches please click on the following link: [Open Churches](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/z17XCkorlIk48vu2WzUD?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)
* For information on managing Health & Safety at you church click: [Managing Health & Safety at your church](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/yyAMClp2mF1k0ls98qQS?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)
* To check that your Health & Safety arrangements are adequate please click : [Health & Safety self-assessment](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/UOn6CmEYnTp6BqIB3Ltl?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)
* For help with writing a health & Safety policy click: [Writing a H & S Policy](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/mQcGCnzgouXxAVHZc5a3?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)
* For help with writing risk assessments if you need to can be found : [Writing a H & S Policy](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/PihWCoOj0HD8jmTOamZK?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)
* For guidance on specific hazards such as slips, trips and falls, using ladders etc. please click : [H & S guidance notes](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/5miDCpzkqu9y1ZF2TeNW?domain=ecclesiastical.com)
* For our guidance on managing the Covid 19 risk in your church please click: [Covid 19 advice](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/w-U5Cq2lrF1RKvsqkQKi?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)
* For information on how to review security on your buildings please click: [Church Security](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/Bp_KCrYmvtr6POhQbCNo?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)
* Our guidance on CCTV on church premises can be found by clicking: [CCTV for Churches](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/MJnRCvj8zcE4pZcwn3Zx?domain=ecclesiastical.com)
* For information on the risk of roof metal theft can be found by clicking: [Church Metal Theft](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/tGS8CwkKAfvPJncluTYP?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)
* If you are erecting scaffolding at your church for building works then see our advice by clicking: [Scaffolding Checklist](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/HrV2Cxl2BsLBnjCxBMBO?domain=ecclesiastical.com)
* For advice on the prevention of Arson at you church please click: [Arson prevention advice](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/j_A9Cym9Du7Jq3cghlAK?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)

There are various inspection regimes for system and items in the church building and the details can be found below.

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| **Item** | **Frequency** | **Helpful guidance** |
| **Electrical Installation** | 5 years | [Church Electrical Wiring | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/XsuPCzn7EcGnQzcxeqd8?domain=ecclesiastical.com/) |
| **Lightning Conductor** | 4 years | [Church Lightning Advice | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/j2rACAmM2uZVL5CnO1bi?domain=ecclesiastical.com/) |
| **Smart water** | 5 years | [SmartWater For Churches | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/hWm2CBnP2cDApNTE7bZs?domain=ecclesiastical.com/) |
| **Alarm Systems** | Annually | [church-security-alarms.pdf (ecclesiastical.com)](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/2XpICD0Q2coMNZcE5Vhe?domain=ecclesiastical.com) |
| **Fire extinguishers** | Annually | [Church firefighting equipment guidance (ecclesiastical.com)](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/PK2wCEP02TlnVjUop7bO?domain=ecclesiastical.com) |
| **Fixed heating systems** | Annually | [Church Heating Systems | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/e81vCG9M2TBqK9fNkgxx?domain=ecclesiastical.com/) |

We have produced a Risk Management Calendar to use throughout the year and topics will be featured on our monthly e-newsletter. To sign up for this please see our website by clicking : [Newsletter sign-up page](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/04E5CJPN2TBy3of9t8Us?domain=communicatoremail.com/)

**Fundraising**

Our Fundraising Hub contains information on how to raise funds for your church during these difficult times. You can access the hub by clicking: [Fundraising Hub](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/4MFrCK6L2sD9zkTOXP4R?domain=ecclesiastical.com/)