

## **Supplementary Risk Assessment for Rivington Chapel, Rivington, Lancashire**

**This supplement is to cover the additional requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic whilst the Chapel is open for Sunday services and other religious purposes including rites of passage. This covers the situation following the lifting of all legal restrictions on Thursday 24 February 2022**

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**This is based on Government Guidance for Places of Worship issued 25 February 2022, the latest available at the time of creating this risk assessment.**

**This risk assessment also covers the use of the Chapel for small meetings and rites of passage**

**Date of next assessment: if COVID-19 guidance changes.**

List of significant hazards in the Chapel and Grounds	List the people who are at risk from the hazard (including the disabled, the elderly or young children)	Evaluate the risk (High/Medium/Low) Decide what is being done / can be done to reduce or remove the risk.
<b>Inside the Chapel whilst open for Services</b>		
Risk of transmission of COVID-19 by it being present on surfaces within the Chapel	All	<p>Low Risk:</p> <p>Hand sanitiser will be available on entry and exit from the Chapel.</p> <p>Surfaces that are touched regularly should be cleaned.</p>
Risk of transmission of COVID-19 from individuals who are suffering from, or carrying the virus	All	<p>Low/Medium Risk:</p> <p>The emphasis is on personal responsibility rather than legislation or Government guidance.</p> <p>People attending services and ceremonies should be encouraged to consider the welfare of others, and not just their own.</p> <p>To ensure as much ventilation as possible, it would be best if both Chapel doors were opened before and after the services (although this may not be possible during cold weather)</p>

**Notes to the Supplementary Risk Assessment:**

1. The Government have advised that all QR codes should be removed and contact details of those attending should not be taken