

St Margaret's, Putney
Risk Assessment

Usual Church
Services

11.01.2024 Brutus Green, vicar

									Reassessment			
Location	Description of Hazard	Who is at Risk	Likelihood (1-5)	Severity (1-5)	RR (LxS)	Mitigation	Additional Controls	Action Taken	L	S	RR	
Nave	Trips and slips	Everyone	2	1	2	2 Regular cleaning				2	1	2
	Plaster falling from ceiling	Everyone	4	1	4	6 monthly checks	Commission thorough ceiling repairs throughout building			4	1	4
	Congregation illness e.g. chest pain	Everyone	1	3	3	3 in kitchen				1	3	3
	Fire in church	Everyone	1	3	3	carefully controlled use of candles, clear positioning of 3 fire equipment, fire plan				1	3	3
	Injury through evacuation	Everyone	1	3	3	Multiple exits with escape 3 exits, clear signage	Fire drills planned for future			1	3	3
Choir Stalls	Trips on cables or obstructions	Choir and clergy	1	2	2	2 Use of cable covers				1	2	2
Vestry	No risks											
Garden	Falls, on gravel, from trees, bee stings etc.	Everyone	2	2	4	4 Garden maintenance				2	2	4
Parish Centre	Burns from hot drinks	Congregation	1	2	2	2 Cleaning and tidying				1	2	2
Lower Hall	Falls on stairs, trips	Sunday School	1	1	1	1 Tidying, maintenance				1	1	1
Upper Hall	Trips or Falls	Everyone	1	1	1	1 Tidying, maintenance				1	1	1

Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating
1 Improbable	1 Trivial (no injury)	1-3 Very Low
2 Possible	2 Minor (minor injuries)	4-8 Low
3 Likely	3 Serious (individual seriously injured)	9-12 Medium (assess work systems)
4 Very likely	4 Major (one death)	13-25 High (stop and reassess)
5 Inevitable	5 Catastrophic (multiple deaths)	