

COVID-19 Risk assessment 2021 *Page 1*

Langford Evangelical Church (Langford Chapel)

Assessment carried out by: Pastor G. Beacham

Date of next review: 16th September 2021

Date assessment was carried out: 16th August 2021

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Persons entering may have virus	Congregation and Church staff	Notice requesting not to enter if symptoms are present	None	N/A	N/A	Yes
Persons with unwashed hands	Congregation and Church staff	70% hand gel and tissues	None	N/A	N/A	Yes
Contamination of seat squabs/cushions	Congregation and Church staff	Squabs covered in pvc & cleaned with antiviral spray; cushions removed	None	N/A	N/A	Yes
Contamination of toilets and areas	Church staff and congregation	Thorough cleaning between services	None	N/A	N/A	Yes
Contamination of towels	Church staff and congregation	Replace with substitute paper towels	None	N/A	N/A	Yes

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Risk of virus when serving communion elements	Church staff and congregation	Serving person not to touch elements	None	N/A	N/A	Yes
Airborne transfer of virus	Church staff and congregation	Maintain ventilation with windows and/or doors	None	N/A	N/A	Yes

The wearing of masks and the requirement for 1 metre plus Social Distancing is optional. The Church has no legal powers to enforce these practices. However, we take note of the advice from HM Government; in particular that those who are especially vulnerable need to take extra care.

More information on managing risk: www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/