

General Information

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Methodist Insurance publishes a range of useful documents that, it is considered, should be available to every district, circuit and church property officer.

Church: Health & Safety Resources

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/resources/index.aspx Giving guidance on general Health and Safety and protecting your church property.

Guidance Notes – Risk Management

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/index.aspx

Giving guidance on:

Bad Weather, including Cold Weather Advice, Flood Advice and Lightning Advice

Church Security including 'Be Alert not Alarmed', Personal Safety, Theft of Metal and Unoccupied Buildings

Community, including: Being a Trustee, Night Shelters, Planning an Event, Preparing for Christmas and Safeguarding the Vulnerable.

Fire Safety including: Arson, Electrical Wiring and Photovoltaic Systems.

Health and Safety including: a Health and Safety quiz, Slips, Trips and Falls and Working at Height.

Some of these we have shown with more detail below.

Guidance notes – Electrical wiring

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/fire-safety-advice/electrical-wiring-advice/index.aspx

Guidance notes – fire

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/fire-safety-advice/index.aspx. This includes a sample fire risk assessment form

Guidance notes – flood

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/bad-weather/flooding/index.aspx.

Including steps to minimising the damage from flood water

Guidance notes – preventing slips, trips and falls

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/health-and-safety-advice/slips-trips-falls/index.aspx

Guidance notes – security

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/church-security/index.aspx

Including guidance notes on the prevention of arson, portable equipment, safes, intruder alarms and the protection of stained glass windows

Guidance notes – church functions

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/community/planning-an-event/index.aspx Giving guidance on ensuring your events are safe and successful

Guidance notes – preparing for Christmas

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/community/preparing-for-christmas/index.aspx

Guidance notes – photovoltaic systems

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/fire-safety-advice/photovoltaic-systems/index.aspx

Guidance notes – theft of metal

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/church-security/theft-of-metal/index.aspx This includes important changes to policies with regard to using a forensic property marker, such as 'Smartwater'

Guidance notes – cold weather advice

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/bad-weather/cold-weather-advice/index.aspx This includes looking after your church during a cold snap, including pipes and keeping pathways clear

Guidance notes – lightning

www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/risk-management/bad-weather/lightning-advice/index.aspx Protecting your church from lightning including competent contractors under ATLAS (Association of Technical Lightning and Access Specialists)