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This e-mail is primarily for those churches where EFCC acts as the all-purpose

trustee. However, we circulate it to all our churches for information and as a way of sharing best practice.



To mask or not to mask, that is the question

Just when we thought we were done for this week ... up pops the PM. This is what he said:

" We will also extend the requirement to wear a face covering to other indoor settings where you are likely to come into contact with people you do not normally meet, such as museums, galleries, cinemas and places of worship. We now recommend face coverings are worn in these settings, and this will become enforceable in law from 8 August."

source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/prime-ministers-statement-on-coronavirus-covid-19-31-july-2020>

When this sentiment is carried over into official Guidance, we will match the wording in EFCC Guidance for all-purpose Trustee churches in England.

Weddings may continue

The PM also said: *"That means that, until 15 August at the earliest ... wedding receptions of up to 30 people will not be permitted, but ceremonies can continue to take place, in line with COVID-Secure guidelines"*

We are here to help - if you are in any doubt about any aspect of re-opening, including risk assessment, contact **Steve Horton**, who will do his very best to help.



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