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To: All Clergy
All Chaplains

Dear colleague,

COVID-19 Roadmap Latest

You'll be aware that today marks the first step in the Government's roadmap for the lifting of the latest national COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. I'm sure you'll join me in giving thanks this Holy Week for the welcome signs of hope we are beginning to see, though of course we must all remain on our guard against the pandemic.

I appreciate that many of you keep across the national C of E website page around Coronavirus guidance, but I wanted to alert you to some newly-published documents. In particular may I point you to:

- [COVID-19 Advice on the Conduct of Public Worship](#) – with particular reference to rules around singing
- [Weddings](#) – weddings for up to a maximum of 6 people are now allowed
- [Permitted Activities under national 'step' regulations](#)
- [Advice for Services during Lent, Holy Week and Easter](#)
- Risk assessment template for opening church buildings – As attached document
- Risk assessment Template for Outdoor Worship – As attached document

May I encourage you to read these carefully in order that you are fully briefed as to the latest regulations.

Once again this come with my deepest gratitude for all you are doing this Holy Week and throughout your ministry,



