## St Luke's Church Playgroup Risk Assessment

**Context:** This risk assessment has been undertaken in preparation for the return of playgroup after closure due to Covid-19.

## Some notes to consider:

• Only one toilet is available for use by users of the hall

Area/Activity/ people at risk	Risk identified	Action to take	Notes
Playgroup volunteers	<ol> <li>Not maintaining appropriate level of SD</li> <li>Build up of people in entrance</li> <li>Arriving with symptoms/ contamination</li> <li>Diagnosis after attending session in hall</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Signage to remind people to SD – volunteers to stay</li> <li>metre away from other people of children</li> <li>Hand sanitizer at entrance</li> <li>Develop protocol for entering and leaving building</li> <li>List of attendees to each session to be kept</li> </ol>	
Car Park	<ol> <li>Gathering in car park before / after sessions making it difficult for next users of the hall to enter</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Only volunteers permitted to park in the car park.         This should minimize the amount of people gathering before/ after sessions     </li> </ol>	
Entrance / Exit	Gathering at entrance/ exit	If its likely people will gather around the entrance towards the end of the session ask them to move outside	
Other rooms in building	<ol> <li>Meeting room</li> <li>Stage area</li> <li>Kitchen</li> <li>Toilets</li> <li>Church</li> <li>Hallways</li> </ol>	1. All areas will be cleaned if used	Any areas touched must be disinfected at the end of each session  Toilets must be disinfected

			All touch surfaces must be cleaned at the end of each session including door handles, windows, light switches, tables, chairs and other equipment used
Toys	Potential for virus to live on toys	<ol> <li>Toys will have a 1 week gap between use</li> <li>All toys will be wiped clean after use</li> <li>No non-washable/wipeable toys will be used</li> </ol>	
Singing	Risk of airborne droplets during singing	Appropriate precautions will be taken.  Peron leading the singing will remain at least 3 metres away from the group and those in the group should remain 1 metre away form each other and not face each other during singing.	
Vigorous Exercise	Children running and possibly sweating	Ensure windows are open during the session to increase ventilation.  Try to discourage too much running around	