

Wye Reaches Policies: Fire Safety

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Fortunately fires in occupied churches are extremely rare.

Most fires arise from electrical faults when the building is not in use. We also recognised that when our churches are at their busiest (e.g., Christmas Carol Services, Funerals or Weddings) those present may not necessarily know where their nearest exit is or what fire precautions are in place.

Therefore, the PCC will have in place a current **Fire Risk Assessment**. The relevant assessment form is available from the church's insurance company. ¹ A completed copy of the document should be available to be viewed in the church building, if required.

In addition, the PCC we will ensure that a **risk assessment** is in place for each time the church is used.

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¹ www.ecclesiastical.com/risk-management/church-fire-risk-assessment/