

Tier Restriction Summary for Churches

The Prime Minister has announced that England will be returning to a Local Restriction Tiers system from **2 December 2020**.

Read more about the [details for each tier](#) and view or print [posters for each tier level](#).

Most of the guidelines will be familiar as they will be broadly the same as before the national lockdown was implemented in November. However, some adjustments will be made to improve on managing the transmission risks. The key thing to note is that **communal worship will be able to restart from 2 December in all Local Restriction Tiers**.

Please note that wherever a gathering can take place, social distancing of 2m should still be strictly maintained between anyone who doesn't live together or are not in a 'support bubble.'

Activity	Medium Tier 1	High Tier 2	Very High Tier 3
Communal Prayer	Open for as many people as can be safely accommodated with social distancing measures		
Communal Worship	Can attend and interact in groups of up to 6 people from different households**	Can only interact indoors with your own households** but outdoors can interact in groups of up to 6 people	Can only interact with your own household** both indoors and outdoors
Wedding Ceremonies	Can take place with up to 15 attendees*		
Wedding Receptions	Can take place with up to 15 attendees*	Can take place with up to 15 attendees*	Cannot take place
Funerals	Can take place with up to 30 attendees *		
Post-death Commemorative Events	Can take place with up to 15 attendees *		
Other Standalone Life-Cycle Ceremonies (not part of communal worship)	Can attend and interact in groups of up to 6 people from different households**	Can only interact indoors with your own households**, but outdoors can interact in groups of up to 6 people	Can only interact with your own household** both indoors and outdoors
Supervised Activities for Children (including Sunday school)	Can take place with no limit on the number of children permitted to attend, following COVID-Secure guidance. Adults must ensure social distancing at all times.		

*This number does not include staff or anyone working during the event.

** Household or support bubbles

Please note this is for England only