

Resources for Maintenance Week 2025

With Maintenance Week approaching in November, now is a good time to highlight the importance of regular maintenance to keeping church buildings in good condition and prepared to meet the challenges of winter weather.

Below are some links to a selection of Ecclesiastical's guidance and other resources relating to church maintenance and Autumn/Winter risks. These include a general maintenance checklist, a church self-assessment questionnaire, a church testing form which allows parishes to keep track of regular testing requirements and a guide to carrying out tree maintenance safely.

- [Simple Maintenance Checklist](#)
- [Church Self Assessment Questionnaire Toolkit](#)
- [Testing Requirements](#)
- [Tree Maintenance](#)

The risk reminder calendar below highlights different seasonal risks and can act as an aide memoire for church officers and the general congregation to keep on top of maintenance issues as well as guidance on managing storms, floods and cold weather.

- [Risk Reminder Calendar](#)
- [Church Cold Weather Advice](#)
- [Flood – Protecting Your Church Property](#)
- [Church Storm Safety](#)

For churches planning more ambitious maintenance projects below is a link to Building Works guidance:

- [New Building Works](#)

Finally, here is a link to Ecclesiastical's climate change [Made Simple Guide](#) which highlights some of the increased risks that climate related weather events in particular can present to our churches.