Cruwys Morchard Bellringers

Risk Assessment for re-starting Ringing for Sunday Services (15 minutes only in accordance with guidelines)

Risk Identified	Mitigation Actions	Notes
Bells not fit for ringing after long period of inaction	Complete full examination of the bells in accordance with CCCBR guidance.	Completed 18/9 by LT and GC
Bellringers maintaining social distance guidelines	Ring only alternate bells (1,3,5 or 2,4,6) Ringers wear face masks.	
Surface contact issues	Never less than 72 hours between ringing sessions.	
	Ringers sanitise hands both before and after ringing.	
	Only one person in contact with spider to lower/raise ropes.	
Bellringer has problems during ringing	Only experienced ringers will be in attendance.	
	However if there is a problem then safety of ringer and assistance with rope and bell will override social distancing needs.	
Bellringers in contact with congregation.	Access to ringing floor is only available via main church entrance.	Arrival and departure will be guided by ushers as required.
	Bellringers will arrive 25 mins before majority of congregation to minimise contact.	
	Wear masks on entering the church and walk straight to ground floor ringing space.	
	When all ringers present then space will be barricaded.	
	At end of session ringers will either join congregation or depart by walking straight to exit.	

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