| **Hazards** | **Person(s) at risk/type of risk** | **Risk Control Measures** | **Risk scores before control** **measures introduced** | **Risk scores after control****measures introduced** |
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| L | S | DR | L | S | DR |
| Slips, trips and falls | Volunteer cleaners: cuts, sprains concussion and broken bones | Ensure floors are kept dry and well maintained; warning signs used when washing floors to alert people there is a skid risk; keep surfaces clear and tidy of debris and moveable objects; ensure anyone using portable electrical appliances with trailing electric cables give a verbal warning to anyone else in church to avoid the trailing cables; make sure volunteers know where the first aid kits are and know how to use them.  | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Hazardous Materials - Cleaning materials e.g. bleach and cleaning fluids | Volunteer cleaners: skin irritation, vapour causing eye irritation, breathing difficulties | Use protective gloves, especially when handling concentrated chemicals; cleaner told safe procedures in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations; make sure volunteers know where the first aid kits (including eye wash) are and know how to use them. | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Working alone  | Volunteer cleaners: physical attack from strangers  | Volunteers read understand and adopt the *Safety Tips for Working Alone.* | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Fire | Volunteer cleaners | Regular users are instructed what to do in the event of a fire with a record kept of when this was done and by whom, this to be repeated as a refresher annually; annual fire drill carried out to include training on use of extinguisher with records kept; store all tools, equipment and materials away safely; dispose of all waste in the appropriate bin; keep all walkways clear of debris that could be a trip hazard on an escape route.  | 2 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Electrocution from electrical equipment e.g. kettle, uplighters, microphones | Volunteer cleaners: anyone could potentially receive fatal shocks or burns | Get all portable equipment regularly tested every year and maintain all fixed equipment in a suitable standard and inspected by a qualified electrician every 5 years. Where practical, cover any trailing electric cables with specialist cable protectors and/or pieces of spare carpet. | 3 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 5 |

Volunteer cleaners must not work above hand height when stood on the ground

Any accidents or incidents to be recorded in the accident book

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**LIKELIHOOD** (L) = Frequent (5) - Probable (4) - Possible (3) – Possible (under unfortunate circumstances) (2) - Remote (1)

**SEVERITY** (S) = Fatal or catastrophic (5) - Major Injury (4) – Injury likely to require hospital or doctors visit (3) – Minor injury (First aid required) (2) – Minor injury (no first aid required) (1)

Degree of Risk (DR) = LIKELIHOOD (L) x SEVERITY (S)

DR Scores: 1-4 Acceptable; 5-9 Adequate; 10-16 Tolerable but must be reviewed in a timely manner to reduce risks further where possible; 17-25 Unacceptable – the activity must not go ahead without extra remedial measures