**Checklist – Moving Around Inside the Church**

How easy it is for people, especially those with mobility impairment or visual impairment, to move around to different parts of the Church?

People with disabilities can be leaders as well as participants. Very often we find that there is level access as far as the chancel step, and often it is assumed that those who cannot walk or wheel up to the altar (assuming a high altar) are happy to receive Communion in their place. It’s always worth checking this in case there an alternative that could be offered.

Some people need to be able to move around in church, including going outside and possibly coming in again, in order to relieve stress; it is important that they can do this without attracting attention.

Has consideration been given to the impact of congregation movement, eg towards the font during baptism services?

Here is a checklist of things to bear in mind when thinking about moving around your buildings:

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| Item to consider | Check when complete/reviewed |
| Is it easy for people living with impairments to move around the building?  |  |
| Is there access, ideally step-free, to all parts of the building? |  |
| Has there been a conversation with disabled congregation members about the best way for them to be served bread and wine? |  |
| Are people able to move about during the service without attracting attention if they wish to?  |  |
| Has the impact of movement during services such as baptisms been considered? |  |