

TEMPORARY HEATING SOLUTIONS

The Chancellor has sought the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee before making this Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 78 of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018 it is hereby ordered that in addition to the matters prescribed in List A and List B by the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015 the matters specified in the Schedule to this Order may be undertaken without a faculty subject to the following conditions

Schedule

Church Building

Matter

The temporary introduction into a church or church hall of portable space heaters, electric heaters, gas heaters or plug-in heated cushions

Specified conditions

Details of the appliances and their proposed location are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter

Regard is had to the guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council on Temporary Heating Solutions

The supplier of electrical equipment (whether hired or purchased) confirms that the equipment is PAT-compliant at the time of introduction and offers a risk-based frequency of future PAT inspection to guide the PCC when employing their PAT-testing electrician

The PCC's insurers are notified of the proposals

At the expiry of a period of 12 months the PCC must remove the temporary heating equipment or submit a proposal for a permanent heating solution

The introduction into a church of plug-in heated cushions

The supplier of the cushions confirms that they are PAT-compliant at the time of introduction and offers a risk-based frequency of future PAT inspection to guide the PCC when employing their PAT-testing electrician.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lyndsey de Mestre', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dated 15 October 2026

**Lyndsey de Mestre KC
Chancellor of the Diocese**