**St Leonard’s Risk Assessment**

**Baptism**

Procedures as for Sunday worship

Maximum numbers outside main Sunday service – **rule of 6 applies** (excluding clergy/vergers etc) (Baptism in regular worship subject to numerical limits of building)

One baptism, One family per Sunday

Baptism outside main Sunday service to take place at 12.30

All surfaces to be thoroughly cleaned between main service and baptism

Social distancing required in church – separate households must sit apart, all must wear masks

Only clergy and parents can be at font, godparents to remain in pews, all including parents and clergy to wear masks throughout

Clergy should wash hands/sanitise hands before and after baptism, and before and after signing with the cross

Water to be poured over head using appropriate implement (silver shell in priest’s vestry)

Parenst hold child throughout, paper towels available for parent to wipe child’s face

If lighted candle given, person presenting must sanitise hands before and afterwards

Order of service in pews, to be taken away by congregants