

**Filling the Gap**

**Food Hygiene Law**

Most of you will have some experience of food hygiene law and how it applies to your church. It is a good idea to get everyone who is going to be working in the kitchen to complete a basic food hygiene course.

This website provides government guidance on community and charity food provision from the Food Standards Agency

<https://www.food.gov.uk/sites/default/files/media/document/hall-provision.pdf>

Practical advice for providing food at community and charity events

<https://www.food.gov.uk/print/pdf/node/1087>

Contacting your Local Authority Food Hygiene Officer via the Environmental Health Department can be useful. They are looking to be supportive and will offer advice and guidance.