

Webpage Acceptable Use Policy



All Saints' Church, Walsoken

Please refer to Document S&S_Doc_001 for all Safeguarding and Social requirements.

Specific Policy

This Safeguarding & Social (S&S) sub-policy controls the acceptable use of the church webpage.

Website Terms of use

Our website is operated by All Saints' Church, Walsoken. This acceptable use policy tells you what the permitted uses, prohibited uses and the general terms of use on which you may make use of All Saints' Church, Walsoken website. Use of our website includes accessing or browsing our website. Please ensure you have read and understood this policy. If you do not agree to this policy, you must not use our website. Our privacy policy (S&S_Doc_021) also applies to the use of this website. We may revise these terms of use at any time by amending this page.

Reference Documents

Designs and Patents Act 1988
Data Protection Act 1998
Computer Misuse Act 1990
Equality Act 2010

Procedure

Changes

We may update our website from time to time and may change the content at any time. However, we do try to keep the webpage up to date but please note that any of the content on our website may be out of date at any given time, and we are under no obligation to update it. We do not guarantee that our website, or any content on it, will be free from errors or omissions.

Accessing our Website

Every effort is made to keep this website up and running smoothly. However, we do not guarantee that our website, or any contents, will always be available or uninterrupted. Access to our website is permitted on a temporary basis. We may suspend, withdraw, discontinue or change all or any part of our website without notice. We will not be liable to you if, for any reason, our website is unavailable at any time or for any period.

You are responsible for making all arrangements necessary for you to have access to our website.

You are also responsible for ensuring that all persons who access our website through your internet connection are aware of these terms of use and other applicable terms and conditions and that they comply with them.

Intellectual Property Rights

We are the owner or the licensee of all intellectual property rights in our website, and in the material published on it. Those works are protected by copyright laws and treaties around the world. All such rights are reserved. Please note that some content found on this website may be the copyright of third parties reproduced with kind permission, consent, under licence or within the acts permitted by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. Any third party who believes any part of this website infringes any of their rights should contact us immediately.

Reliance on Information

Information we provide may include, but is not limited to, help files, hints and tips, tutorials, tours, user support, fees structure, legal information, extracts (including but not limited to secular and Christian readings, poems, songs and other literature) alerts, announcements, news articles, and other general information and may be in any format. The format includes, but is not limited to text, images, photographs, audio, video and may be delivered by multiple mediums including, but not limited to an associated website, face to face, telephone or email.

Although we make reasonable efforts to update the information on our website, we make no representations, warranties or guarantees, whether express or implied, that the content on our website is accurate, complete or upto-date and you must not base reliance on information on any content of our website.

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User-Contributed Information

Any information contributed must be up to date and correct at the time of contribution and you must keep it up to date and correct as required by the 4th principle of the Data Protection Act 1998. All personal information will be dealt with in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and our Privacy Policy.

Where there is contributed information on any part of our website it must comply with the provisions set out in these terms and conditions. Submissions may be removed (or, if checked in advance, not published in the first place) if they do not adhere to this policy.

We may have to remove submitted webpage content for legal reasons (whatever the rights and wrongs). If you are aware that content has been removed, you must not deliberately resubmit the same content.

Content that is deemed against our acceptable use policy includes, but is not limited to:

- 1) Phishing or engaging in identity theft.
- 2) Distributing computer viruses, worms, trojan horses or other malicious code.
- 3) Distributing pornography or adult related content or offering any escort services.
- 4) Promoting or facilitating violence or terrorist activities.
- 5) Infringing the intellectual property or other proprietary rights of others.
- 6) Attempting to defame someone else's likeness or character.

Limitation of our Liability

Nothing in these terms of use excludes or limits our liability for death or personal injury arising from our negligence, or our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other liability that cannot be excluded or limited by English law.

To the extent permitted by law, we exclude all conditions, warranties, representations or other terms which may apply to our website or any content in it, whether express or implied.

We will not be liable to any user for any loss or damage, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, even if foreseeable, arising under or in connection with:

- 1) Use of, or inability to use our website; or
- 2) Use of or reliance on any content displayed on our website.

We will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by a virus, distributed denial-of-service attack, or other technologically harmful material that may infect your computer equipment, computer programs, data or other proprietary material due to your use of our website or to your downloading of any content on them, or on any website linked to them.

We assume no responsibility for the content of websites linked to our website. Such links should not be interpreted as endorsement by us of those linked websites. We will not be liable for any loss or damage that may arise from your use of them.

Viruses

We do not guarantee that our website will be secure or free from bugs or viruses.

You are responsible for configuring your information technology, computer programmes and platform to access our website. You should use your own virus protection software.

You must not misuse our website by knowingly introducing viruses, trojans, worms, logic bombs or other material which is malicious or technologically harmful. You must not attempt to gain unauthorised access to our website, the server on which our website is stored or any server, computer or database connected to our website. You must not attack our website via a denial-of-service attack or a distributed denial-of-service attack. By breaching this provision, you would commit a criminal offence under the Computer Misuse Act 1990. We will report any such breach to the relevant law enforcement authorities, and we will co-operate with those authorities by disclosing your identity to them. In the event of such a breach, your right to use our website will cease immediately.

Linking to or from our Website

You may link to our website, provided you do so in a way that is fair and legal and does not damage our reputation or take advantage of it. You must not establish a link in such a way as to suggest any form of association, approval or endorsement on our part where none exists. You must not establish a link to our website on any website from any website you do not have permission to link from. We reserve the right to withdraw linking permission without notice.

Where our website contains links to other websites and resources provided by third parties, these links are provided for your information only. We have no control over the contents of those website or resources. The inclusion of any

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links to other websites does not imply a recommendation or endorsement of the views expressed on those websites. You follow such links entirely at your own risk.

Adding Content to the Webpage

Only the webmaster and the Priest in charge have permission to add content. Requested content is added via the webmaster and the Priest in charge. Content is added according to the following guidelines shown below.

Prohibited Uses

Our website may only be used for lawful purposes. You may not use our website:

- 1) In any way that breaches any applicable local, national or international law or regulation.
- 2) In any way that is unlawful or fraudulent or has any unlawful or fraudulent purpose or effect.
- 3) To harm or attempt to cause harm in any way including to people, especially minors, animals or property.
- 4) To send, knowingly receive, upload, download, use or re-use any material which does not comply with our content standards set out below.
- 5) To transmit, or procure the sending of, any unsolicited or unauthorised material or any other form of similar solicitation (spam).
- 6) To knowingly transmit any data, send or upload any material that contains viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time-bombs, keystroke loggers, spyware, adware or any other harmful programs or similar computer code designed to adversely affect the operation of any computer software or hardware.

We agree that we will not:

- 1) Apart from as set out in this policy not to reproduce, duplicate, copy or re-sell any part of our website in contravention of the provisions of this policy.
- 2) Access without authority, interfere with, damage or disrupt:
 - a. Any part of our website.
 - b. Any equipment or network on which our website is stored.
 - c. Any software used in the provision of our website.
 - d. Any equipment or network or software owned or used by any third party.

Accessibility

We are committed to making our website accessible to all and will include several features to assist with accessibility.

Cyber Attacks

We use an intermediary to host our church webpage. They are responsible for cyber security rather than our church. Our website is password protected and has security certificates applied, which are updated regularly, to keep our data safe. Penetration testing to ensure there are no vulnerabilities

Forms

None

Diagrams

None

Appendices

None

For internal use only. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, this policy does not account for future judicial or church interpretation, decisions or any English legal changes that may alter its basis between revisions. All Saints' Church, Walsoken does not accept any liability resulting from the use of these policies by others. All decisions made based on these policies by others are at their own risk, and All Saints' Church, Walsoken disclaims any liability for losses incurred.