

Groups/Individuals making use of the Parish Rooms

Child Protection

This Church has and operates an active Child Protection Policy, in accordance with the rules laid down by the House of Bishops and Child Protection Legislation.

The Parochial Church Council (PCC), as owner of the property, is anxious to ensure that all children and young people using our premises are safe. The PCC and the Vicar accept responsibility for Church events but draw your attention to the need for you to ensure that children for whom you are responsible are also safe. The PCC insures against Public Liability, but are not responsible for the actions of Parish Rooms users. We ask all group/individuals using the Parish Rooms to register acceptance of this.

Please make sure that you

- Know where the fire exits and fire extinguishers are and comply with the Parish Rooms Fire Safety Policy
- Know where First Aid equipment is available if you do not provide your own
- Report any safety hazard to the Caretaker or Parish Office as soon as possible
- Have sufficient adults present at all times to supervise children present at your activity
- Ensure that children are not allowed onto the premises before the appropriate adults arrive or are left unsupervised at the end of your event

The PCC wishes it to be clear that the care & safety of children & young people attending your event is your responsibility. Your use of the Parish Rooms is conditional upon this. You may wish to take this into account in considering insurance as well as safety.

If you wish to examine a copy of the Church’s Child Protection Policy to assist you in deciding on your own arrangements, please contact the Parish Office.

Please complete the declaration below to confirm your agreement. and return the completed form to the Parish Office before you use the Parish Rooms.

Name and Contact Address of Organiser (Please Print)

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I understand that the care & safety of children & young people attending events I organise is my responsibility & I accept that my use of the Parish Rooms is dependent on this.

Signed..... Date.....

Role in Organisation *(where applicable)*.....