

DATA PRIVACY NOTICE

CHRIST CHURCH BIRKENHEAD

1. Your personal data – what is it?

Personal data relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller's possession or likely to come into such possession. The processing of personal data is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR").

2. Who is the data controller?

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of Christ Church Birkenhead is the data controller (contact details below). This means the PCC decides how your personal data is processed and for what purposes.

3. How do we process your personal data?

The PCC of Christ Church Birkenhead complies with its obligations under the "GDPR" by keeping personal data up to date; by storing & destroying it securely; by not collecting or retaining excessive amounts of data; by protecting personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access & disclosure & by ensuring that appropriate technical measures are in place to protect personal data.

We use your personal data for the following purposes:

- * To enable us to provide a voluntary service for the benefit of the public in a particular geographical area (parish);
- * To administer Electoral Roll and group membership records;
- * To fundraise & promote the interests of the church;
- * To manage our employees & volunteers;
- * To maintain our own accounts & records (including processing gift aid applications);
- * To inform you of news, events, activities & services running in the parish of Christ Church Birkenhead, the Birkenhead Deanery, the Diocese of Chester, and other local groups.

4. What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?

- a. Explicit consent of the data subject so that we can keep you informed about news, events, activities & services & process your gift aid donations & keep you informed.
- b. Processing is necessary for carrying out obligations under employment, social security or social protection law, or a collective agreement.
- c. Processing is carried out by a not-for-profit body with a political, philosophical, religious or trade union aim provided the processing relates only to members or former members (or those who have regular contact with it in connection with those purposes) and there is no disclosure to a third party without consent.

5. Sharing your personal data

Your personal data will be treated as strictly confidential & will be shared only with other members of the church in order to carry out a service to other church members or for the purposes connected with the church. We will only share your data with third parties outside of the parish with your consent.

6. How long do we keep your personal data?

We keep data in accordance with the guidance set out in the guide “Keep or Bin: Care of Your Parish Records” which is available from the Church of England website (see footnote). Specifically, we retain electoral roll data while it is still current; gift aid declarations & associated paperwork for up to 6 years after the calendar year to which they relate; parish registers (baptism, marriage, funeral) are kept permanently.

7. Your rights & your personal data

Unless subject to an exemption under the GDPR, you have the following rights with respect to your personal data:

- a. The right to request a copy of your personal data which the PCC holds about you;
- b. The right to request that the PCC corrects any personal data if it is found to be inaccurate or out of date;
- c. The right to request your personal data is erased where it is no longer necessary for the PCC to retain such data;
- d. The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time;
- e. The right to request that the data controller provide the data subject with his/her personal data & where possible, to transmit that data directly to another data controller (known as the right to data portability), where applicable (only applies where the processing is based on consent or is necessary for the performance of a contract with the data subject & in either case the data controller processes the data by automated means).
- f. The right, where there is a dispute in relation to the accuracy or processing of your personal data, to request a restriction be placed on further processing;
- g. The right to object to the processing of personal data, where applicable. Only applies where processing is based on legitimate interests, or the performance of a task in the public interest/exercise of official authority, direct marketing & processing for the purposes of scientific/historical research & statistics.
- h. The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioners Office.

8. Further processing

If we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose not covered by this Data Protection Notice, then we will provide you with a new notice explaining this new use prior to commencing the processing & setting out the relevant purposes & processing conditions. Where & whenever necessary, we will seek your prior consent to the new processing.

9. Contact Details

To exercise all relevant rights or queries of complaints, please in the first instance contact the Parish Administrator at the Parish Office: Christ Church Birkenhead, Bessborough Road, Birkenhead, CH43 5RW. 0151 652 3990. Email: christchurchbirkenhead@gmail.com

Details about retention periods can currently be found in the Record Management Guides located on the Church of England website at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about-us/structure/churchcommissioners/administration/librariesandarchives/recordsmanagementguides.aspx>

You can contact the Information Commissioners Office on 0303 123 1113 or via email <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/> or at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.