

# Data Privacy Notice



## 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 are we?

The Church Meeting of Crediton Congregational Church is the Data Controller (contact details below). This means it decides how your personal data is processed and for what purposes.

## 3. How do we process your personal data?

The Church Meeting of Crediton Congregational Church complies with its obligations under the GDPR by keeping personal data up to date: by storing and destroying it securely: by not collecting or retaining excessive amounts of data; by protecting personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure and by ensuring that appropriate technical measures are in place to protect personal data. We may receive information about you from other websites which we use or control, third parties who work closely with us including our church database provider ChurchSuite, and finance and payment services. 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 as specified in our constitution.
- To administer membership records.
- To fundraise and promote the interests of the church.
- To manage our employees and volunteers.
- To maintain our own accounts and records (including the processing of Gift Aid applications).
- To inform you of news, events, activities and services running at Crediton Congregational Church

Where any person under the age of 18 serves as part of a team and therefore is included on rotas which are held on Churchsuite, from the age of 13, with the parent's consent, the individual will be offered a Churchsuite user account.

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

- Explicit consent of the data subject so that we can keep you informed about news, events, activities and services and process your Gift Aid donations.
- Processing is necessary for carrying out obligations under employment, social security or social protection law, or a collective agreement.
- Processing is carried out by a not-for-profit body with 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 and will only be shared with other members of the church for the performance of our tasks (for example ChurchSuite). If a member has breached data security we will immediately remove their access rights to Churchsuite. If a member is not an active participant of the Church for a prolonged period of time, we will also revoke their access to Churchsuite. We will only share your data with third parties outside of the church with your consent. Our database management software is ChurchSuite, you can find out about their commitment to Data Protection and privacy laws at [www.churchsuite.com/privacy-policy](http://www.churchsuite.com/privacy-policy)

## 6. How long do we keep your personal data?

Personal data processed for any purpose or purposes shall not be kept for longer than is necessary for that purpose or purposes. In practice we:

- Annually review the length of time we keep your personal data;
- Consider the purpose or purposes we hold the information for in deciding whether (and for how long) to retain it;
- Securely delete information that is no longer needed for this purpose or these purposes; and update, archive or securely delete information if it is out of date.

## **7. Your rights and your personal data**

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

- The right to request a copy of your personal data which the Church Meeting of Crediton Congregational Church holds about you;
- The right to request your personal data which the Church Meeting of Crediton Congregational Church corrects if it is found to be inaccurate or out of date;
- The right to request your personal data is erased where it is no longer necessary for the Church Meeting of Crediton Congregational Church to retain such data;
- The right to withdraw your consent at any time and to change your preferences within Churchsuite;
- The right to request that the data controller provide the data subject with his / her personal data and where possible, to transmit that data directly to another data controller, (known as the right to data portability), (Where applicable):
- The right, where there is a dispute in relation to the accuracy or processing of your personal data, to request a restriction is placed on further processing;
- The right to object to the processing of personal data; (Where applicable)
- The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioners Office, ICO.

## **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 and setting out the relevant purposes and processing conditions. Where and wherever necessary, we will seek your prior consent to the new processing.

## **9. Contact Details**

To exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints please in the first instance contact the Church Administrator on 01363 772577, or [admin@crediton.church](mailto:admin@crediton.church)

You can contact the Information Commissioners Office on 0303 123 1113 or via the website [www.ico.org.uk/global/contus-us/email](http://www.ico.org.uk/global/contus-us/email) or at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

## **Our Website and Cookies**

We receive, collect and store any information you enter on our website or provide us in any other way. In addition, we collect the Internet protocol (IP) address used to connect your computer to the Internet. We may use software tools to measure and collect session information, including page response times, length of visits to certain pages, page interaction information, and methods used to browse away from the page.

Crediton Congregational Church currently uses cookies on this website to count the numbers of visitors and understand how to serve our visitors and members better. When you use the Crediton Congregational Church website, a small number of cookies are set. A cookie is a small file that we send to your computer or other device that is accessing our website and that we can then access when you visit the Crediton Congregational Church website again in the future. By sending cookies like this we are able to offer you an improved user experience when using our website.

None of the cookies contain any personal data or information that could be used to identify you personally. Their purpose is solely to improve the functionality and quality of service of the Crediton Congregational Church website.

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