

DATA PRIVACY NOTICE

The Anglican Parochial Church Council (PCC) of Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers

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") and the Data Use and Access Act 2025.

2. Who are we?

The Anglican PCC of Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers 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 Anglican PCC Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers complies with its statutory obligations 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 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 Holy Trinity
- To operate the Holy Trinity website and deliver the services that individuals have requested.
- To contact individuals via surveys to conduct research about their opinions of current services or potential new services that may be offered.

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 keep you informed about diocesan events.
- 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 and will only be shared with other members of the church in order to carry out a service to other church members or for purposes connected with the church.

6. How long do we keep your personal data¹?

We keep data in accordance with the Church of England records retention guidance available online from <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/libraries-and-archives/records-and-information-management>

Specifically, we retain electoral roll data while it is still current; gift aid declarations and associated paperwork for up to 6 years after the calendar year to which they relate; and parish registers (baptisms, marriages, funerals) permanently.

7. Your rights and your personal data

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

- The right to request a copy of your personal data which the Anglican PCC of Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers holds about you.
- The right to request that the Anglican PCC of Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers corrects any personal data 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 Anglican PCC of Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers to retain such data.
- The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time.
- 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) [Only applies where the processing is based on consent or is necessary for the performance of a contract with the data subject and in either case the data controller processes the data by automated means].
- 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) [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 and processing for the purposes of scientific/historical research and statistics]
- The right to lodge a data complaint with the Anglican PCC of Holy Trinity. You may escalate to the Information Commissioner's Office if you are dissatisfied with the response.

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 whenever 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 PCC Secretary c/o The Vicarage, 18 Victoria Road, South Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5LR or email htpccsecretary@gmail.com.

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