

The Parish of St Nicholas, Hurst in the Benefice of Ruscombe and Twyford with Hurst

Church Hill, Hurst, RG10 0SN

Sponsored Activities Policy

St Nicholas Parochial Church Council (PCC) sponsors a number of activities which are considered to be part of the core work of the church and its mission to the community. They are in addition to the normal worship and teaching activities carried out in the church.

As such, the PCC assumes responsibility for ensuring that these activities are conducted in accordance with its policies and objectives, including:

- consistency with our Vision and Mission Statements
- compliance with the published Policies of St Nicholas Church PCC including:
 - Health and Safety
 - Safeguarding
 - Equal Opportunities

In order to discharge its responsibilities, the PCC undertakes:

- to maintain a register of such activities, which will be reviewed at least annually by the PCC
- to satisfy itself that an appropriate church member is responsible for day to day management of each activity
- to satisfy itself that appropriate training (eg Safeguarding, First Aid) and certification (eg DBS clearance) are in place for all relevant personnel
- to hold copies of Risk Assessments and any other policies or procedures for each activity, and to review these as part of the annual review process

For insurance purposes, activities will be identified as falling under the particular auspices of the PCC.

Most activities covered by this policy will be regular events taking place in and around our churches. However, the policy will apply equally to occasional one-off events (eg parties, barbecues, outings). Organisers planning such events should notify the PCC as far in advance as possible so that the necessary checks can be carried out.

This statement was adopted by the PCC on 18th March 2019.

Signed: -----

Revd Anna Harwood
Minister & Chair of St Nicholas PCC

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List of Regular Activities sponsored by St Nicholas Church PCC

Last reviewed January 2019

Organisation	Sponsor	Notes
Youth Club	PCC	Held once a month in Scout Headquarters, Hurst May include occasional activities held away from both Church and Scout Headquarters, as approved by the PCC.
St Nicholas Singers	PCC	Held in St Nicholas School, Hurst May include occasional events held away from St Nicholas School, as approved by the PCC.
Activities organised by the Children & Families Worker	PCC	May include activities held away from church premises, as approved by the PCC.
St Nicholas Bellringers	PCC	

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