

DATA PRIVACY NOTICE

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St Leonard's, Penwortham

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 PCC of St Leonard's, Penwortham 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 PCC of St Leonard's Penwortham 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
- By ensuring that appropriate technical measures are in place to protect personal data

4. We use your personal data for the following purposes: -

- To enable us to provide a voluntary service for the benefit of the public in Penwortham and the surrounding area
- To administer membership records
- To fundraise and promote the interests of St Leonard's Church Penwortham
- 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 St Leonard's
- To share your contact details with the Diocesan Office to ensure that their records are up to date

5. 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 that is necessary for carrying out legal obligations in relation to Gift Aid or under employment, social security or social protection law, or a collective agreement
- Processing is carried out by a not-for-profit body with a political, philosophical, religious or trade union aim provided that:-
 - o the processing relates only to members or former members (or those who have regular contact with it in connection with those purposes)
 - o there is no disclosure to a third party without consent except as set out in the section below

6. 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. We will only share your data with third parties outside of the Parish with your consent.

7. How long do we keep your personal data?

In general, we will endeavour to keep data only for as long as we need it. This means that we may delete it when it is no longer needed. However we will keep some records permanently if we are legally required to do so. 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.

8. 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 PCC of St Leonard's, Penwortham holds about you;
- The right to request that the PCC of St Leonard's, Penwortham 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 PCC of St Leonard's, Penwortham 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)
- The right, where there is a dispute in relation to the accuracy or processing of your personal data, to request a restriction 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.

9. 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 sending out the relevant purposes and processing conditions.

Where and whenever necessary, we will seek your prior consent to the new processing.

10. Contact Details

To exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints please in the first instance contact the PCC Data Protection Officer at saintleonardspenwortham@gmail.com

You can contact the Information Commissioners Office on 0303 123 1113 at ico.org.uk or at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF

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