

All Saints, Hérault

The English Church at Saint Pargoire

A Chaplaincy of the Church of England Diocese in Europe

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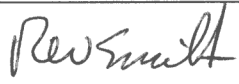
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Policy statement on use of Social Media and the Internet

- The congregation of All Saints Hérault (hereafter 'the Chaplaincy') is spread out over a large area of southern France; the Hérault has an area of 6,224 square kilometres and many travel for up to an hour to attend church. The Internet is therefore the only practical way to communicate and this policy is designed to establish legal, safe, effective and Christian ways to use the Internet.
- For communicating to its congregation and enquirers, the Chaplaincy will use its accounts on gmail for e-mail, its website, and its YouTube, Podbean, SoundCloud, Zoom and similar accounts. The Chaplaincy will not use Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or similar platforms.
- The Chaplaincy will always have regard to the requirement to be ambassadors for Christ. Both the content and the tone of its Internet communications will be consistent with Christian values. All content, even if published for only a short time, must be regarded as permanent because it could have been re-published elsewhere.
- All content published on the Internet by the Chaplaincy will be either owned by the Chaplaincy, used by permission or copyright-free.
- All content published on the Internet by the Chaplaincy will comply with its Safeguarding policy. 'Safeguarding is about looking after each other, whether it's children or adults going through a difficult time', as it says on our notice sheet for each service. Therefore we shall not publish content that might cause distress to children or vulnerable adults.
- Information given in confidence will not be published on the Internet by the Chaplaincy.
- Personal information such as addresses, telephone numbers, will not be published without express permission and after considering the dangers of giving such information to the whole world.
- All photographs where people can be identified will, from the date of this policy, have written permission for publication from those pictured, and from the parent or guardian of those under 18.
- The number of e-mails to the congregation will be kept to the minimum.
- E-mails will be considered to be a non-confidential communication method, the equivalent to sending a postcard by conventional mail.
- The website will be kept up to date.

- YouTube playlists and the videos owned by the Chaplaincy will be classified as 'unlisted' and only accessible from our website.
- SoundCloud podcast playlists and the sound parts owned by the Chaplaincy will be classified as 'private' and only accessible from our website.

Date adopted / reaffirmed by the Chaplaincy Council	5 June 2024
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Chaplain's Name	Revd Roger Smith	Chaplain's Signature	
Churchwarden's Name	Patricia Bigot	Churchwarden's Signature	
Churchwarden's Name	Nigel Summersall	Churchwarden's Signature	