

POLICY ON WELCOMING ALL

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for all are one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3: 28

We are all made in the image of God and loved by Him as unique individuals. As the followers of Christ Jesus, this fellowship is committed to being a church which welcomes all ages, races and abilities and where no group is marginalised; where everyone is important and respected.

We want all people to worship and learn with us and aim to remove all barriers to their doing so.

Specifically, the church understands its responsibility in law (Disability Discrimination Act 1995; Equality Act 2004) not to treat people with a disability less favourably for reasons related to their disability and to ensure that the physical features of the premises overcome barriers to access.

We will take all positive steps to ensure that people with disabilities can access services provided by the church at a standard that is as close as possible to those offered to everyone else.

We will ensure that, so far as is reasonable, practical and within the constraints of existing resources and buildings, church premises are accessible and safe for all people with a disability.

We understand disability in its broadest sense. It includes mobility and sensory impairments, mental health problems, learning difficulties and any medical conditions that may have an impact on day to day activities.

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