

Deal Pentecostal Church

Cyber Safety Policy

Deal Pentecostal Church holds personal details of the congregation to which they have given their consent on the Church's **Data Consent Form**.

The Church may hold other personal details under the **General Data Protection Regulation Legitimate Interests**. Please see our **Church Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice** for more information.

However, individual members of the Church may hold personal information about others that has been obtained independently from the Church.

In order to comply with Best Practice and also for everyone's safety, please adhere to the following guidelines when using IT equipment, including personal computers, tablets and smart phones:

- Password Protection should be switched on

- Devices should be able to be tracked, locked or wiped if lost or stolen.

- Devices should be up to date with latest patches and software

- Apps should be kept up to date

- Unknown Wi-Fi Hotspots should not be used

WhatsApp Policy

WhatsApp is a great way to keep in touch with everyone in one button—but it's worth remembering that everyone in the group reads it! So, when communicating through the Church WhatsApp group, please adhere to the following:

Keep your posts to issues for prayer and praise that will edify, exhort and encourage one another in our faith.

Don't use our WhatsApp group to relay links to Social Media that are likely to cause distress or offence.

Don't share group members' details or photos unless you have their permission.

Policy Agreed

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