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| **INSERT CHURCH NAME:** |

**CHURCH Wi-Fi POLICY**

**Introduction**

We have installed Wi-Fi which is now available within the Church Building and the adjoining Church/Community Hall. This Policy sets out the policy of the church for use of that Wi-Fi network *(INSERT CHURCH NAME* Wi Fi System) provided by the Church by all users of the Wi-Fi System including:

* Members of the Church
* Visitors to the Church
* Users of the Church Building and the adjoining Church/Community Hall
* Those within the environs of the Church Building and the adjoining Church/Community Hall

1. **Portal Authorisation**

Text similar to the following must appear each time anyone logs onto the Wi-Fi System:

**Terms of Use – Portal Authorisation**

**Welcome to the** *(INSERT CHURCH NAME)* **Wi-Fi System**

The *(INSERT CHURCH NAME)* Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy applies to your use of the *(INSERT CHURCH NAME)* Wi-Fi system. As a condition of using the *(INSERT CHURCH NAME)* Wi Fi System you must first agree to comply with the Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy

*(Delete this sentence if not applicable:)* **The** *(INSERT CHURCH NAME)* **Terms of Use and**

**Acceptable Use Policy can be found on our Website (***INSERT CHURCH WEBSITE)*

***Some main Conditions of using the church Wi-Fi System are:***

* You use our Wi-Fi System at your own risk.
* We are not responsible for your use of our Wi-Fi System.
* We do not provide anti-malware or anti-virus software or services of any kind.
* We do not guarantee the performance, security or availability of our Wi-Fi System and you use it on an "as-is" or “as available” basis.
* You must treat the password and log-on details provided to you as confidential and must not disclose them to any third party.
* You must not use our Wi-Fi System for any purpose that is illegal or unlawful, contrary to Christian ethics or that might infringe the rights of any third party.
* You must refrain from any action which might be technically harmful to our Wi-Fi System or its users.

**If you do not agree:**If you do not agree to the Conditions and Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy,please log off immediately and do not use the Wi-Fi System. By proceeding to use our Wi Fi System then you agree to comply with the Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy.

[You must accept the Conditions and the Terms of Use below in the dialogue box before you may gain access through the portal.]

1. **Internet Use**  
   It is our policy not to allow unsupervised internet access to any child/young person under 18 nor to vulnerable adults. Where individuals or groups wish to use our Wi-Fi System, they must ensure under 18s and vulnerable adults follow this policy   
   Our Wi-Fi System must not be used to visit any site or access data which:

* is Illegal or unlawful
* is defamatory, threatening or intimidatory;
* contains obscene, profane or abusive language;
* contains pornographic material whether in writing, pictures, films or video clips;
* contains offensive material regarding sex, race, religion, disability or sexual orientation
* contains material which encourages discrimination, extremism or violence
* infringes third party rights

1. **Internet Content**

*(INSERT CHURCH NAME*) (acting through our Parochial Church Council) reserves the right to block access to any internet site. Our church will take reasonable steps to block any site that it deems inappropriate. However, we cannot guarantee that all inappropriate content will be blocked. If you gain access to a site that you deem inappropriate, close your web browser immediately.

1. **Systems and Data Security**   
   We will provide Internet access via our Wi-Fi System and will undertake reasonable steps to ensure it is secure from unauthorised users. However, no guarantee can be made to this effect. You are responsible for your own anti-virus and anti-malware precautions. The church does not accept responsibility for any damage to your equipment whilst connected to its network. You should not attempt to gain access to restricted areas of the network or to any password protected information without being duly authorised to do so.
2. **Monitoring and Compliance**We reserve the right to protect our Wi Fi System by recording user ACTIVITY but not CONTENT. That is to say, no CONTENT will be captured but that a list of surfing activity may be recorded for the purposes of ensuring that the use of the system is legitimate and in accordance with this policy; and complying with any legal obligation. If your use constitutes a criminal offence, the information will be handed to the relevant authority and or the Police
3. **Availability of the Wi-Fi System**

Our current policy is not to charge for using our Wi-Fi System. In return you accept that sometimes, for technical, legal or operational reasons, it may not be available, or that availability may be reduced. One of the reasons the availability or quality of our Wi-Fi System might be lessened or removed is in order to prioritise the use of our Wi-Fi System by us. We may also control the types of material that can be sent or received over the Wi-Fi. If we want to we can also suspend your access at any time in our sole discretion without responsibility to you. Your use of the Wi-Fi is at your own risk and we are not responsible to you for any damages, losses, costs or expenses you suffer because our Wi-Fi System is unavailable, does not operate as expected, or causes loss or damage to any data.

Signed: *(INSERT)*

Date: *(INSERT)*

Name: *(INSERT)*

Role: *(INSERT)* Review Date: *(INSERT)*