

PCC POLICY

Communications

Reviewed - February 2021

Next Review Due – February 2022

Communications play an important part in the work of St Nicolas' Church.

All communications must:

- Be a good ambassador for Christ, the Church of England and own church community, and a valid voice for all.
- Respect our audience: never use ethnic slurs, personal insults, obscenity, or engage in any conduct that would not be acceptable in a Christian environment.
- Be inclusive and represent all of our parish community, irrespective of age, race or sexual orientation.
- Comply with copyright of pictures and artistic works.
- Comply with libel and defamation laws.
- Comply with General Data Protection Regulations.
- Align with related diocesan policies and advice on safeguarding, communications and social media.

[Social Media Policy – Diocese of Guildford](#)

[Safeguarding Policy and Practice Guidance - Diocese of Guildford](#)

The PCC will review annually the effectiveness of our communications through website, magazine, posters, Weekly Leaflet and social media.