

## **Church authenticity certificate and proof of charity status**

Most churches are “Excepted Charities” and are therefore not registered with the Charity Commission.

You can download a PDF that includes your church name, address and church code. This PDF, which is an extract from the Church of England’s database of churches, can serve as a certificate for churches requiring proof of their charity status. Click on the download button below and fill in the short form. You will then be emailed the certificate as a PDF.

### **Steps to download certificate:**

Anyone can download this certificate from [A Church Near You](#)

The steps are:

- Search on the parish or church
- Select the church
- Click on ‘Visit Page’
- Click on ‘More information’
- Scroll to bottom of the screen
- Click on ‘Download Certificate’