

DIOCESE OF BRISTOL DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH CERTIFICATE

Thank you for committing to the following Action Plan for the year ahead: this entitles you to use the “Becoming Dementia Friendly Church” logo for the coming year. At the end of the year we will invite you to review and renew your actions so we can issue a new certificate.

Action Plan:

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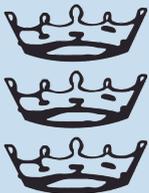
Your dementia friendly church contact:

Your Action Plan was approved by _____ in _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Leanne Parkes - Dementia and Older Persons Mental Health Advisor

The Transforming Church. Together strategy in the Diocese of Bristol seeks to build church that has a culture of inclusion, collaboration and partnership working. Thank you for your commitment to take action to help create dementia friendly churches.



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Becoming
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Friendly
Church**

Please display this certificate in your church, when it has been completed and signed.

The Diocese of Bristol has been working to take action on dementia through our dementia-friendly churches network since 2017. Our focus is on improving inclusion and quality of life for people with dementia. As such, we are able to authorise the use of our “Becoming Dementia Friendly Church” logo, when churches agree to a three-point Action Plan for the year ahead. We want our churches to be places where people living with dementia are welcomed, understood, respected and supported and confident that they can contribute to church and community life.

These notes are to assist in completion of the Certificate:

1. **CHURCH/CHURCHES:** The Action Plan can either be for an individual church or for a group of churches e.g. a benefice. Approval needs to be given by a person/body that can speak for all churches covered by the plan.
2. **ACTIONS:** The actions need to be specific, realistic and achievable. They can be small steps forwards, but they must be steps that you can and will take in the year ahead.
3. **DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY CHURCH CONTACT NAME:** Please specify the name of the person who is your Dementia-Friendly Church contact. This is the person who will be contacted to review the Action Plan in a year’s time.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

4. **APPROVAL:** The certificate records who has given the approval and the date on which it was given. The Action Plan can be approved by any one of the following:
 - The vicar or equivalent; or
 - The PCC or equivalent; or
 - Another appropriate responsible body (e.g. Pastoral Care sub-committee).

For more information, or for help in completing your church’s Action Plan, please contact:

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