

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church official website. The Cotteridge Church takes your privacy seriously and is committed to protecting your personal data.

## **DATA PROTECTION PRIVACY NOTICE**

### **The Joint Church Council (JCC) of The Cotteridge Church Birmingham**

#### **1. Your personal data – what is it?**

Personal data relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller's possession or likely to come into such possession. The processing of personal data is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR").

#### **2. Who are we?**

The JCC of The Cotteridge Church is the data controller (contact details below). This means it decides how your personal data is processed and for what purposes.

#### **3. How do we process your personal data?**

The JCC of The Cotteridge Church complies with its obligations under the "GDPR" by keeping personal data up to date; by storing and destroying it securely; by not collecting or retaining excessive amounts of data; by protecting personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure and by ensuring that appropriate technical measures are in place to protect personal data.

We use your personal data for the following purposes: -

- To enable us to provide a voluntary service for the benefit of the public in a particular geographical area as specified in our constitution;
- For members of the clergy and lay persons to provide pastoral care to the church members and others associated to the church community;
- To administer membership records;
- To fundraise and promote the interests of the charity;
- To manage our employees and volunteers;
- To maintain our own accounts and records (including the processing of gift aid applications);
- To inform you of news, events, activities and services running at The Cotteridge Church;
- To share your contact details with the Participating Denominations of The Cotteridge Church so they can keep you informed about news, events, activities and services that will be occurring in which you may be interested;
- To operate the church website and deliver the services that individuals have requested;
- To contact individuals via surveys to conduct research about their opinions of current services or of potential new services that may be offered;
- Our processing also includes the use of CCTV systems for the protection of persons and property, and the prevention and prosecution of crime.

#### **4. What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?**

- Explicit consent of the data subject so that we can keep you informed about news, events, activities and services and keep you informed about events of the Participating Denominations.
- Processing is necessary for carrying out legal obligations in relation to Gift Aid or under employment, social security or social protection law, or a collective agreement;
- Processing is carried out by a not-for-profit body with a political, philosophical, religious or trade union aim provided: -
  - the processing relates only to members or former members (or those who have regular contact with it in connection with those purposes); and
  - there is no disclosure to a third party without consent.

#### **5. Sharing your personal data**

Your personal data will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be shared with other members of the church in order to carry out a service to other church members or for purposes connected with the church. We will only share your data with third parties outside of the Area of Benefit of The Cotteridge Church and its Participating Denominations with your consent.

#### **6. How long do we keep your personal data<sup>1</sup>?**

We keep data in accordance with the guidance set out in the guide “Keep or Bin: Care of Your Parish Records” which is available from the Church of England website [see footnote for link].

Specifically, we retain gift aid declarations and associated paperwork for up to 6 years after the calendar year to which they relate; and registers (baptisms, marriages, funerals) permanently.

#### **7. Your rights and your personal data**

Unless subject to an exemption under the GDPR, you have the following rights with respect to your personal data: -

- The right to request a copy of your personal data which the JCC of The Cotteridge Church holds about you;
- The right to request that the JCC of The Cotteridge Church corrects any personal data if it is found to be inaccurate or out of date;
- The right to request your personal data is erased where it is no longer necessary for the JCC of The Cotteridge Church to retain such data;
- The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time
- The right to request that the data controller provide the data subject with his/her personal data and where possible, to transmit that data directly to another data controller, (known as the right to data portability), (where applicable) [*Only applies where the processing is based on consent or is necessary for the performance of a contract with the data subject and in either case the data controller processes the data by automated means*].
- The right, where there is a dispute in relation to the accuracy or processing of your personal data, to request a restriction is placed on further processing;
- The right to object to the processing of personal data, (where applicable) [*Only applies where processing is based on legitimate interests (or the performance of a task in the public interest/exercise of official authority); direct marketing and processing for the purposes of scientific/historical research and statistics*]
- The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioners Office.

## **8. Further processing**

If we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose, not covered by this Data Protection Notice, then we will provide you with a new notice explaining this new use prior to commencing the processing and setting out the relevant purposes and processing conditions. Where and whenever necessary, we will seek your prior consent to the new processing.

## **9. Changes to our privacy policy**

Any changes we make to our privacy notice in the future will be posted on this page and where appropriate notified to you by email. Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

## **10. Contact details**

To exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints please in the first instance contact the Church Office at:

The Cotteridge Church,  
Pershore Road South,  
Birmingham  
B30 3EJ.

0121 433 5518

FAX 0121 459 6909

email [administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk](mailto:administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk)

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You can contact the Information Commissioners Office on 0303 123 1113 or via email <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/> or at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF.

<sup>1</sup> Details about retention periods can currently be found in the Record Management Guides located on the Church of England website at: - <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/libraries-and-archives/records-management-guides>