



*The Parish of St. Neots
with Eynesbury*

Handling and Storing Hazardous Substances

The Parish of St Neots with Eynesbury follows the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (C.O.S.H.H) regulations

The main substances used in the churches and church rooms are cleaning materials which are risk assessed before use. The risk assessments with the relevant manufacturer's safety data sheet are in a folder in each church facility. Any other substance, for example ant killer, will also be risk assessed before use.

All substances must be stored in their original containers and stored according to the manufacturer's instructions, and never stored in unmarked containers.

The cleaning materials are stored in locked cupboards in all facilities.

Chemicals are not to be mixed as this can result in explosive, toxic or highly corrosive reactions

Users of the substances are to be aware of the first aid required if harmed by the substance especially where ingestion or inhalation occurs. If an incident should occur it is to be logged in the accident book

Personal protective equipment must be available in all facilities