

St Peter's Church Newdigate PCC Fundraising Policy

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St Peter's is committed to ethical fundraising that is legal, open, honest and respectful. We follow Church of England guidance and the Code of Fundraising Practice.

We are committed to high standards

Adhering to the Fundraising Code of Practice.

Complying with the law in relation to charity fundraising.

Monitoring the practice of those who fundraise for us.

We are committed to clarity, honesty and openness

Transparency in our communications about who we are, what we do, and how donations can be made.

Using donations received only for the purpose that they were raised for.

Being open about our fundraising costs and able to offer clear explanations about them.

We are committed to respectfulness

Respecting your privacy and rights both in how we use your data and when and how we contact you.

Not pressurising you to make a donation and respecting any decision to not give or stop giving.

Mindful of those who maybe in vulnerable circumstances and requiring support to make an informed choice.

We are committed to fairness and reasonable behaviour

Being sensitive in how we fundraise, adapting our fundraising to different contexts and needs.

Not using images or words that would cause intentional offence, distress or anxiety.

Considerate of others, not causing a nuisance or disrupting the public unnecessarily.

We are committed to accountability and responsible behaviour

Making sure our fundraising and the activities that stem from it are managed responsibly.

Being clear about lines of accountability and how people can complain when things have gone wrong.

Listening to feedback from our donors, supporters and others so we can improve our practice.

How to make a complaint

If at any time you are unhappy with our fundraising or those fundraising on our behalf you can make a complaint to us.

Please write to: St. Peter's Newdigate PCC, Church Lane, Newdigate, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 5DL or email the Revd Andrew Coe at rector@stpetersnewdigate.org.uk

If you are concerned you can also contact the Fundraising Regulator on 0300 999 3407, via their [website](#), or by letter to Fundraising Regulator, Eagle House, 167 City Road, London, EC1V 1AW.