

Data Protection - Consent

As a local church, you need to decide whether to follow Option A, Option B or Option C, in connection with keeping individuals informed about the activities of the church and using their personal data as part of the work of the church. Please read this document in conjunction with the document entitled 'Data Protection Rules for churches'.

OPTION	FORM	DETAILS
Option A	No consent form required	You can communicate by post and on social media. You cannot communicate electronically. Your use of personal data is restricted to the rules set out in sections 3.1-3.5 of the Data Protection Rules for churches.
Option B	Form 1	You can communicate by post, and on social media. You can communicate electronically with individuals who have completed and returned Form 1. Your use of personal data is restricted to the rules set out in sections 3.1-3.5 of the Data Protection Rules for churches.
Option C	Forms 2-5	You can communicate by post and on social media. You can communicate electronically with individuals who have ticked the 'keep you informed about news, events, activities and services of the church' box on Forms 2-5. You may process data in accordance with the rules in section 3.1 - 3.5 of the Data Protection Rules for churches. In addition, you may process details about adherents and children, and more details about members, where individuals have ticked the relevant boxes on Forms 2-5.

