

Church Wi-Fi Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy

St James' Church, Silsden

Our Vision is to be a Jesus-Shaped Church

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Parish Church of St James the Great, Silsden (the “**Church**”) has installed Wi Fi which is now available within the Church Building and the adjoining Church/Community Hall
- 1.2 This Policy sets out the policy of the Church for use of that Wi Fi network (the St James' Wi Fi System) and the Ethernet provided when accessing the local area network and the wide internet by the Parish Church of St James the Great, Silsden by all users of the St James' Wi Fi System including:
 - 1.2.1 Members of the Church
 - 1.2.2 Visitors to the Church
 - 1.2.3 Users of the Church Building and the adjoining Church/Community Hall
 - 1.2.4 Those within the environs of the Church Building and the adjoining Church/Community Hall

2 Portal Authorisation

Text similar to the following must appear each time anyone logs onto the St James' Wi Fi System

Terms of Use – Portal Authorisation

Welcome to the St James' Wi Fi System

The St James Church Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy applies to your use of the St James' Wi Fi system. As a condition of using the St James' Wi Fi System you must first agree to comply with the Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy

The St James Church Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy can be found on our website

<http://www.stjamesillsden.org.uk/>

Some main points from the Policy are contained in the following Conditions

Conditions

You use the St James' Wi-Fi System at your own risk.

We are not responsible for your use of the St James' Wi-Fi System.

We do not provide anti-malware or anti-virus software or services of any kind.

We do not guarantee the performance, security or availability of the St James' Wi-Fi System and you use it on an "as-is" or "as available" basis.

You must treat the password and log-on details provided to you as confidential and must not disclose them to any third party.

You must not use the St James Wi-Fi System for any purpose that is illegal or unlawful, contrary to Christian ethics or that might infringe the rights of any third party.

You must refrain from any action which might be technically harmful to the St James' Wi-Fi System or its users.

If you do not agree

If you do not agree to the Conditions and the St James Church Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy please log off immediately and do not use the St James' Wi-Fi System.

By proceeding to use the St James' Wi Fi System then you agree to comply with the St James Church Terms of Use and Acceptable Use Policy.

[You must accept the Conditions and the Terms of Use below in the dialogue box before you may gain access through the portal.]

3 Internet Use

It is the policy of St James Church Silsden not to allow unsupervised internet access to any child/young person under 18 nor to vulnerable adults.

Where individuals or groups wish to use the St James' Wi Fi System, they must ensure under 18s and vulnerable adults follow this policy

The St James Church Wi Fi System must not be used to visit any site or access data which

is Illegal or unlawful

is defamatory, threatening or intimidatory;

contains obscene, profane or abusive language;

contains pornographic material whether in writing, pictures, films or video clips;

contains offensive material regarding sex, race, religion, disability or sexual orientation

contains material which encourages discrimination, extremism or violence

infringes third party rights

4 Internet Content

St James Church Silsden (acting through its Parochial Church Council) reserves the right to block access to any internet site.

Our church may take reasonable steps to block any site that it deems inappropriate. However, we cannot guarantee that all inappropriate content will be blocked. If you gain access to a site that you deem inappropriate, close your web browser immediately.

5 Systems and Data Security

St James Church will provide Internet access via the St James' Wi Fi System and will undertake reasonable steps to ensure it is secure from unauthorised users. However, no guarantee can be made to this effect. You are responsible for your own anti-virus and anti-malware precautions. The church does not accept responsibility for any damage to your equipment whilst connected to its network. You should not attempt to gain access to restricted areas of the network or to any password protected information without being duly authorised to do so.

6 Monitoring and Compliance

St James Church reserves the right to protect the St James' Wi Fi System by recording user ACTIVITY but not CONTENT. That is to say, no CONTENT will be captured but that a list of surfing activity may be recorded for the purposes of

- ensuring that the use of the system is legitimate and in accordance with this policy;
- Complying with any legal obligation.

If your use constitutes a criminal offence, the information will be handed to the relevant authority and or the Police

7 Availability of the St James Wi Fi System

The current policy of St James Church Silsden is not to charge for using the St James' Wi Fi System. In return you accept that sometimes, for technical, legal or operational reasons, it may not be available, or that availability may be reduced. One of the reasons the availability or quality of the St James' Wi Fi System might be lessened or removed is in order to prioritise the use of the St James Wi Fi System by us.

We may also control the types of material that can be sent or received over the Wi-Fi.

We reserve the right to suspend your access at any time.

Your use of the Wi-Fi is at your own risk and we are not responsible to you for any damages, losses, costs or expenses you suffer because the St James' Wi-Fi System is unavailable, does not operate as expected or causes loss or damage to any data.