



Dog Policy

Holy Trinity Church welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. To extend this warm welcome, we are currently allowing well-behaved dogs into our beautiful and historic church. Please help us to make this a permanent policy by being mindful of other visitors and following these simple guidelines.

Dog friendly areas

Dogs are welcome in the Nave and Chancel areas.

Respect other visitors and staff

Not everyone is comfortable with dogs and some people are allergic. Please keep your dog by your side on a short, locked lead and ensure that it doesn't go up to other visitors, particularly children. Also, not all dogs are comfortable with other dogs, so please keep your distance from other dogs whilst in church.

Peace

Holy Trinity is a place of peace and calmness. Many people come to the church to worship and to pray, be still and reflect. Please respect others' rights to quiet. If your dog starts to bark, we ask that you quiet them or take them outside.

'Accidents' & Behaviour

Even the best trained dogs don't always go when we want them to, or not want them to. If your dog does have an accident, we ask you take responsibility to clear it up and let a member of staff know immediately. Our floors and stone walls are particularly susceptible to damage and could be ruined if not cleaned quickly. Please do not put any bags in the bins inside the church. Remove them from the building and deposit them in one of the bins in the churchyard or nearby gardens. Our Church is 800 hundred years old with many valuable and irreplaceable features, so please ensure your dog doesn't chew, scratch or damage any as you go round. Please do not leave your dog unattended at any time.

Services & Events

Assistance dogs and well-behaved dogs are permitted to attend services. However, only assistance dogs are permitted to attend concerts, or other major events, unless otherwise stated in the concert/event notice.

Our staff



We reserve the right for our staff to refuse entry to your dog, or ask you to take your pet outside, if it is felt that its behaviour is aggressive or disruptive to the enjoyment/peace of others in the church.