

BUGB Privacy Notice (Website)

We are the **Baptist Union of Great Britain** (“BUGB”, “we”, “us”), a charity registered in England and Wales under charity number 1125912. Our contact details are:

Address: The Baptist Union Of Great Britain, Po Box 44, Didcot, OX11 8RT

Email: www.baptist.org.uk/contactus Telephone: 01235 517700

This privacy notice describes what information (your ‘personal data’) we collect about you through the use of our website <https://www.baptist.org.uk>, the purposes for which we collect it and how we will handle and use it.

For the purposes of data protection law, we are considered as the ‘controller’ of the personal data we collect and hold about you and we are therefore responsible for it.

Our Legal Services Manager (Caroline Sanderson) is our **Data Protection Officer** and she is the person responsible for matters relating to the protection of personal data. She can be contacted at the address above or by email (dataprotection@baptist.org.uk) or phone 01235 517700.

We are registered with the Information Commissioner’s Office (“ICO”) with registration number Z5717589

1. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

By using our website, we may collect the following information about you in the following ways:

1.1 Information which you give us

We collect information about you when you fill in forms on our website and when you communicate with us. This includes (but is not limited to) the information you provide us with when you sign up to one of our mailing lists, complete your church’s Annual Return, fill out one of our ‘contact us’ forms, respond to a survey, book into an event or purchase something from our online shop.

This can include your full name, address, email address, phone number, and financial and credit card information.

1.2 Information we collect about you

By visiting and interacting with our site we also collect certain information about you automatically. This includes information about the browser you use, the type of computer, your means of connection to our Site, the operating system and the Internet service providers utilized and other similar information, as well as information about your visit. This may include the date and time of your visit, clickstream to, through and from the website, how much time you spend on each web-page and how you interact with the website.

2. WHY WE COLLECT THIS INFORMATION

In this section we list the different purposes for which we collect and use your personal information, as well as the legal grounds under the Data Protection Act 2018 on which we rely to justify such data processing.

Purpose	Legal grounds
Including you in one of our regular mailings keeping you informed about wider Baptist life	By signing up through our website to be on one of our mailing lists you are giving us your consent for us to contact you in this way
Receiving donations, acknowledging receipt of donations and keeping a record of donations received	The information is necessary for our legitimate interest to properly administer donations received and to maintain adequate and accurate financial accounts
Operating, maintaining and improving our website	The information is necessary for our legitimate interest to ensure the smooth functioning of our website and its continuous improvement
Keeping our website secure	The information is necessary for our legitimate interest to protect our website's integrity and to protect user data
To enable you to book into events which we are running or promoting or to purchase a resource from our online shop	This information is necessary to enable us to provide you with the requested event entry or purchase. By providing us with the requested details you are giving your consent for this information to be processed for this specific purpose only.
Responding to your queries through our 'contact us' section	This information is necessary for us to be able to reply to your query. By providing us with the requested details you are giving your consent for this information to be processed for this specific purpose only.
Processing information provided through the online Annual Returns	Please see our separate 'Annual Returns' Privacy notice which can be found at www.baptist.org.uk/privacy

3. DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION

At times we may share your information with others. The following is a list of who we will or might share our information with:

- Our employees, contractors and volunteers on a need-to-know basis
- Employees and volunteers working for one of our partner organisations with whom we have a data-sharing agreement in place. Please see the current list of partner organisations at www.baptist.org.uk/privacy
- Our current website developers and administrators - 'Churchinsight' a trading name of Endis Limited.
- Verite Ltd who manage our online shop
- MailChimp (names and email addresses only) who facilitate our regular e-mailings
- Payment service providers
- Event organisers - your information will only be passed to the organisers of the event you have booked into through our website.
- Analysts and consultants who might help us improve and optimise our website
- Our Professional Advisors, including our Auditors
- Service providers who assist us with protecting ourselves from fraud and money-laundering
- Service providers who assist us with managing our credit
- Law enforcement authorities and other organisations which we may have a legal obligation to disclose information to

4. WHERE WE KEEP YOUR PERSONAL DATA

All your personal information covered by this policy will be stored in the UK. We will not transfer your information outside the European Union unless we are permitted to do so by law and we will inform you about such transfer before it is done.

Please note that our regular mailings are facilitated through 'MailChimp' which may process this data in the United States. 'MailChimp' participates in and has certified its compliance with the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework. You have the right to unsubscribe from such mailings at any time.

5. RETENTION OF DATA

We will keep the personal information covered by this policy for the periods of time specified in our DATA RETENTION POLICY and at the end of the applicable retention periods we will safely and securely delete it.

6. YOUR RIGHTS IN RELATION TO YOUR DATA

You have a number of rights under data protection law. These include:

- The right to access your personal data and to obtain certain information about it
- The right to rectify the data if it is inaccurate
- In some circumstances, such as when the data is no longer required or if the use of the data has no legal justification, the right to have that data erased
- In limited circumstances, the right to object to our handling of the data

- In limited circumstances, the right to restrict the handling of your data

More details about how these rights apply can be found in our Data Protection Policy which can be accessed from www.baptist.org.uk/privacy

You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time when we rely on consent as a legal ground to justify our handling of your personal data. This would not affect the lawfulness of anything done before consent is withdrawn but it would stop us from continuing to use the relevant information.

You can exercise your rights or obtain more information about them by contacting our Data Protection Officer [Email: dataprotection@baptist.org.uk or ring 01235 517700]

7. COMPLAINTS TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

You have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Officer (ICO) about the way in which we collect and handle your personal data. Complaints to the ICO can be made on the ICO's website <https://ico.org.uk/>.

8. THIRD PARTY WEBSITES

Our website may refer or contain links to other websites. Please note that this privacy notice does not apply to information collected through these websites. These third party websites should have their own privacy policies which describe how they might collect your data and use it.

We are not responsible for these third party websites or the information which they might collect and, therefore, you are encouraged to view their policies before browsing through third party websites or providing them with information.

9. COOKIES

Like most other websites, our website uses cookies.

Cookies are small files which websites store on your computer and which contain various types of information about your visit to a website. They are not viruses or malicious software but they are generally aimed at providing you with a good experience when browsing a site by, for example, remembering your preferences so that you do not need to reset them every time you visit the website.

Although cookies do not normally contain information about you personally they can record information about how you browse the internet. They can therefore be used by websites to advertise goods and services which, based on your browsing history, are similar to goods and services which you have previously searched online. This is why some users reject or delete cookies.

Cookies normally expire after a length of time which can vary from a few minutes to more than a year. Some cookies are 'session cookies' which are deleted when you close your internet browser or after a period of inactivity. Others are 'persistent cookies' which remain on your computer until their expiration date.

Please see [our cookie policy](#) for more information about the cookies we are currently using.

We do not store cookies on your computer without your consent, unless they have the sole purpose of carrying out the transmission of communications or they are strictly necessary for providing an online service.

You may restrict or block cookies which are set by any website through your browser settings. Your browser settings also allow you to clear your browsing history and delete cookies. Information about how you can do this can be found on this link <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/online/cookies>. Mobile devices may have their own settings and you need to refer to the manual of the device.

Please note that restricting or disabling cookies may impact the functioning of parts of our website.