

Christ Church United Reformed Church Rayleigh, Essex

Health and Safety Policy

Our policy is to:

- a) Provide healthy and safe working conditions, equipment and systems of work for our employee(s) and all other users of our premises including 'church volunteers' and members of the congregation.
- b) Keep all the premises and equipment in a safe condition for all users
- c) Provide such training and information as is necessary to employees and all other users of our premises.

It is the intention of Christ Church United Reformed Church to comply with all health and safety legislation and to act positively where it can reasonably do so to prevent injury, ill health or any danger arising from its activities and operations.

Christ Church United Reformed Church considers the promotion of the health and safety of those who use its premises, including contractors who may work there, to be of great importance. The Elders recognise that the effective prevention of accidents depends as much on a committed attitude of mind to safety as on the operation and maintenance of equipment and safe systems of work. To this end, they will seek to encourage employees and all other users of the premises to engage in the establishment and observance of safe working practices.

Hirers and visitors will be expected to recognise that there is a duty on them to comply with the practices set out by the Elders, with all safety requirements set out in the hiring agreement and with safety notices on the premises and to accept responsibility to do everything they can to prevent injury to themselves or others.