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PRIVACY POLICY

Valley Church Scotland
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Privacy Notice for our Community

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

On 25th May 2018, a change in Data Protection legislation came into force. This affords a greater level of protection to an individual's rights regarding the usage, storage and availability of their personal data held by organisations.

Data protection and information security are something that is taken seriously. We have reviewed and implemented data protection laws as part of its quality management system and as part of our organisational risk.

In the event of changes in the way we securely process data, these changes will be communicated.

How we use your Information

Valley Church Scotland has a legitimate interest in only processing data on your behalf in the delivery of the services provided to the church community.

Our Privacy Promise

We promise:-

- To take your data privacy seriously
- To keep the data and information we process safe, secure and private
- Our activity under legitimate interest is strictly limited to the service we provide to you as part of our church community
- Not to sell or pass on your data and information, including individual personal information
- Not to use any 3rd party in the processing of your data without your express permission
- To Advise you should there be a breach to the Valley Church Scotland network or infrastructure, which will compromise your data and information
- The organisation will retain personal data in accordance with its Records retention policy and applicaple legal and regulatory requirements.

Being in Community Together

We at Valley Church Scotland will continue to ensure the integrity of data we process on your behalf under our legitimate interest in the delivery of the services we provide to you.

Your Rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and The Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) you have a number of rights with regard to your personal data. Valley Church Scotland only holds data relating to you to fulfil our legitimate interest.

Should you require any further information on data protection, data security or data privacy, please feel free to contact Valley Church at hello@valleychurchscotland.com