

## **SHIRLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH** **USE OF INTERNET**

### **Use Of Internet**

The internet connection in the Church is provided solely for the use and purposes of the Church. Access to the internet by wi-fi is provided throughout the Church and can be accessed by entering the security password. The password will be supplied by the Administrator where appropriate.

### **Inappropriate Use**

- The internet connection must not be used for personal use or profit.
- Users must not access, download, display or circulate any information in the following categories:
  - pornography (including child pornography)
  - gambling
  - gaming (playing computer games)
  - promoting discrimination of any kind
  - promoting racial or religious hatred
  - involves threats including promotion of violence
  - promoting illegal acts
  - any other information which may be offensive to others
- Incidents which appear to involve deliberate access to websites, newsgroups and online groups that contain the following material will be reported to the police.
  - images of child abuse (images of children, apparently under 16 years old) involved in sexual activity or posed to be sexually provocative
  - adult material that potentially breaches the Obscene Publications Act in the UK
  - criminally racist material under UK law
- If inappropriate material is accessed accidentally users should immediately report this to the Administrator.

### **Monitoring**

The Church reserve the right to monitor at any time the use of the internet by individuals to see whether users are complying with the guidelines.