

  
**The Methodist Church**  
**Skipton and Grassington Circuit**

**PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY FOR TRINITY ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

In accordance with the Methodist Church Safeguarding Policy, we will take all possible steps to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from significant harm or risk when *we are* using the internet or any other form of technology.

These steps will include:

1. Permitting photography/video at church/Circuit events only with the agreement of the person being photographed, or in the case of a child/young person with the permission of a parent or guardian.
2. Allowing photography/video for church/Circuit purposes only by persons authorised by the safeguarding co-ordinator and minister and then kept only on a church computer or securely stored as agreed by the safeguarding officer and minister.
3. At Circuit/church events: making an announcement that the Circuit's/Church's Social Media and Photography Policies **must** be adhered to.
4. Not permitting identifiable photographs/video of children/young people taken for church purposes to be uploaded on social media or of adults without their consent.

This policy will be reviewed and updated (if necessary) annually at the **March Church meeting**.

Signed ..... Chair of the Church Meeting

Date

Next Review **March 2025**