

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church Privacy Notice for Visitors and Enquirors

This notice relates to personal data which Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church (“the church”) collects, holds, and processes because you have given contact details or other information to the church to enable it to provide you with information about itself and its activities, or because you are starting to form an ongoing relationship with the church.

The church requires this personal data to enable it to provide the information which you have asked for, or to facilitate the development of a relationship between you and the church.

Any information you disclose to the church which reveals your racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, health, or sexual orientation is classified by data protection law as “special category” data and the church is aware of its obligation to treat this information with particular care¹.

It is lawful for the church to process this data because you have given the data to the church for the specific purposes described above and in doing so have consented to the church using it for those purposes and only for those purposes.

The church is the “data controller”. Your personal data will be handled generally by the ministers, but possibly also by individual members of church staff, trustees, or volunteers. It will not be disclosed to any party outside the church. The church will not add your details to any membership list or database unless and until you decide to participate in the life of the church on an ongoing basis².

The church will retain your data for as long as is necessary to fulfil the purposes for which you provided it.

You have the right to see any data which the church holds about you. If you wish to exercise this right, please contact the church’s secretary (secretary@bloomsbury.org.uk) or treasurer (treasury@bloomsbury.org.uk). If any of that data is incorrect, you have the right to require the church to correct it.

If you have any concerns about the way in which the church is handling your personal data, please contact the secretary or the treasurer. If your concerns are not satisfactorily addressed, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office.

¹ GDPR does not classify information revealing gender identity as “special category” data. The church is nevertheless aware that such information needs to be handled with special care; and in particular is aware that nobody acting on behalf of the church may disclose information about a person’s gender identity without that person’s consent.

² At that point the church’s processing of your personal data will be covered by the privacy notice for members, associate members, and regular attendees.