



Drug and Alcohol Policy

We are committed to maintaining a family-friendly atmosphere on and around the Church premises. It is therefore the Church's policy that drugs and alcohol are not to be used or consumed on the Church premises, with one specific exception.

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Section A - Alcohol policy

1 Policy statement

- 1.1 The Church will not provide¹ alcohol² to anyone.
- 1.2 Alcohol will not be served at any TRBC events³ held in the church building.
- 1.3 All private lettings will be alcohol free with the only possible exception covered by subsection 2.

2 Exception

- 2.1 At the discretion of the Trustees, alcohol may be served with the meal at a wedding reception when the wedding:
 - a) Takes place in TRBC's building and/or
 - b) Is conducted by a Minister or Member of TRBC.
- 2.2 On any such occasion, alcohol is not to be self-service and non-alcoholic alternatives must be available⁴.

¹ The Church will not purchase and give away alcohol.

² Alcohol refers to any drink containing alcohol, including but not exclusively, beers, wines and spirits and their derivatives.

³ TRBC events including both ministry and social events.

⁴ It will be the responsibility of the event organiser to provide these.

Section B - Drug Policy

3 Policy statement

- 3.1 Illegal drugs, controlled substances and psychoactive substances must **not** be brought onto, consumed, or distributed on church premises.
- 3.2 Prescription medication may be used appropriately and safely.
- 3.3 No smoking or vaping is permitted within the church building.

Section C - Version control

Version	Comment	Date	Approved by
v1.0	First version	24/09/2014	Church meeting
v2.0	Second version	13/06/2017	Church meeting
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