



The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Prayer Chain Agreement

Thank you for joining our Prayer Chain at the Good Shepherd.

All activities involving the handling of personal data must comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into force at the end of May 2018. You will be aware that the information circulated around the Prayer Chain is particularly personal and sensitive.

While it is good practice for group mailings to be sent as blind copy (bcc, so that your email address is not shared with others) it can be helpful for the purposes of the Prayer Chain to be able to 'reply all'. This can be helpful, for example, when Gill Chivas, the Prayer Chain co-ordinator is away and we want to notify each other of prayer requests we have been given.

In order to ensure that we comply fully with GDPR legislation, we ask all Prayer Chain members to read, sign, and abide by this Agreement, both to protect you and those you are praying for. Please indicate your agreement by returning an email to Gill at her prayer chain email address: prayerchain.chogs@gmail.com, making the following statement:

I confirm that:

1. I understand that all Prayer Chain members will have access to my email address.
2. I will not pass any other member's email address to anyone who is not a member of the Prayer Chain without prior consent.
3. I understand that the information contained in Prayer Chain emails is personal and can be highly sensitive. As a result I will treat all information within such emails as highly confidential.
4. I will delete all out-of-date Prayer Chain emails with immediate effect.
5. I will delete old Prayer Chain emails, including updates, and shred all paper copies, upon receipt of each new full Prayer Chain email.
6. I will use the prayer chain email address for all communications regarding the prayer chain.

If you are not familiar with our church privacy notice please visit the Data Protection page of the church website www.chogs.org.uk