

Christ Church Lowestoft Photo and Video Policy

Our General Policy

Photographs and video footage will not be taken, or posted on websites or social media, without your permission. Parents will be asked to fill in a Consent Form where children are concerned. Please note: our policy only applies to images / footage that contain faces; it does not apply to backs of heads or distant blurry parts of an image.

Children and Youth Activities

For children/youth events, photos and videos may only be taken by leaders on the designated camera and only where we have parental permission.

All-Age Events

At all-age events, it is permitted for individuals to take photos and videos for personal usage provided that verbal permission has been given by individuals. For children and youth, verbal permission must be requested from the adult responsible for the child/youth. In asking permission please make clear if the photos / videos will be put on social media.

To inform people of this policy, laminated cards will be produced that should be placed on the welcome/registration desk. This will state:

“Welcome! Feel free to take photos and videos, but please check with individuals before doing so and before posting to social media. For under 18s, please check with their parent or responsible adult.”

The church organisers may use a designated camera to take photos and videos for publicity, but we will seek verbal permission or check permissions on registration forms.

Sunday Services

For Sunday services, the same policy as for All-Age Events applies. We also livestream our services and wish to make people aware of this. A slide will be added to our welcome slides to remind everyone that our services are livestreamed and anyone taking part at the front are likely to be included in the livestream. When parents/guardians first complete a Sunday Visitor Child Registration Form, the form will include a note informing them that it is their responsibility as to whether they let their child go to the front of church in services.