

Ethical Guidelines for letting church premises

- We believe that God wills fullness of life for all people and we wish to support all that makes for fullness of life in the neighbourhood, the city, the nation and the world.
- We believe that God has a special relationship with those who are vulnerable—therefore so do we.
- We believe that there should be mutual respect among different faiths, groups, cultures and ages and that mutual understanding is better achieved through dialogue and social interaction than through attempts at indoctrination or conversion.
- In our church we aim to be open to all, regardless of age, sex, colour, creed, class, range of ability, language or sexual orientation.
- We wish to share the building with those who are working for the good of others, and especially with those who suffer particular disadvantages.

Safeguarding

The user is also required to make arrangements for children complying with the Children Act 1989. More recent detail is available from the Methodist Church publication:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/downloads/safe-update-3-1110-childrenandyoungpeople.pdf>