



THE HARVEST CENTRE

Data Protection Policy

Effective Date: January 2026

Welcome,

At The Harvest Centre, we are committed to protecting your privacy and handling your personal information responsibly. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, and protect your information when you visit our website, submit a form, attend an event, or otherwise engage with our church community.

Who We Are

The Harvest Centre is a Church committed to serving our local community and helping people encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and build meaningful relationships.

Contact Details:

The Harvest Centre

Fengate Drove, Weeting, Brandon, IP27 0PU

Email: info@theharvestcentre.com

Phone: 01842 814007

If you have any questions about this policy or how your information is used, please contact us using the details above.

What Information We Collect

We may collect personal information when you:

- Complete a Connect/Contact Form
- Submit a prayer request
- Register for an event or course
- Contact us through our website
- Sign up for church communications
- Volunteer or serve in church activities



This information may include:

- Name
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Postal address
- Date of birth (where relevant)
- Information you choose to share with us
- Emergency contact information (for specific events or activities)

We may also automatically collect certain technical information, including:

- IP address
- Browser type
- Device information
- Website usage data

How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Respond to your enquiries
- Help you connect with church life and activities
- Provide pastoral care and support
- Communicate about services, events, courses, and ministries
- Manage volunteers and ministry teams
- Improve our website and services
- Comply with legal, safeguarding, and regulatory obligations
- Lawful Basis for Processing

Under UK GDPR, we process your information on the basis of:

- Your consent
- Legitimate interests relating to church ministry and administration
- Legal obligations
- Performance of an agreement or service you have requested
- Where we rely on consent, you may withdraw your consent at any time.



Church Communications

If you choose to receive updates from The Harvest Centre, we may contact you by:

- Email
- Telephone
- Text message
- Post

You can opt out of communications at any time by contacting us or using the unsubscribe option provided in our emails.

Sharing Your Information

We will never sell your personal information.

Your information may be shared only when appropriate with:

- Church staff and authorised ministry leaders
- Trusted service providers who help us administer church activities
- Regulatory bodies where required by law
- Safeguarding agencies where necessary for the protection of children or vulnerable adults
- Any third parties acting on our behalf are required to keep your information secure and confidential.

How We Protect Your Information

The Harvest Centre takes appropriate technical and organisational measures to safeguard personal data against:

- Unauthorised access
- Loss or theft
- Disclosure
- Alteration
- Misuse

Access to personal information is restricted to those who require it for legitimate church purposes.



Data Retention

We retain personal information only for as long as necessary for the purposes for which it was collected, including pastoral, safeguarding, legal, and administrative requirements.

When information is no longer required, it will be securely deleted or anonymised.

Children and Young People

We are committed to safeguarding children and young people.

Where personal information relating to children is collected, we will seek parental or guardian consent where appropriate and process the information in accordance with safeguarding requirements and data protection legislation.

Cookies

Our website uses cookies to improve the user experience and help us understand how visitors use our website.

You may manage cookie preferences through your browser settings.

Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Request access to your personal information
- Request correction of inaccurate information
- Request deletion of your personal data where applicable
- Restrict or object to processing
- Withdraw consent
- Request a copy of your personal data

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us using the details above.

Third-Party Links

Our website may contain links to third-party websites. The Harvest Centre is not responsible for the privacy practices or content of external websites.

Changes to This Policy

This Privacy Policy may be updated from time to time. Any changes will be published on this page with an updated effective date.



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Data Protection Complaints

If you have concerns about how we handle your personal information, please contact us first so that we may seek to resolve the matter. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (www.ico.org.uk).