

## **Parish Churches Privacy Policy**

Your privacy is important. The Parish Churches App (“PC App”) privacy policy has a few fundamental principles:

1. PC App doesn't ask for your personal information unless it truly needs it.
2. Your personal information is not shared with anyone except to comply with the law, develop the product, or protect the author's rights.
3. Personal information is not stored on servers unless required for the on-going operation of the service.

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This privacy policy specifically relates to the Parish Church Android and iOS applications and the PC App server (collectively “PC App”). The author of the PC App (hereafter “the author”) is C. B. Newham.

### **App Users**

Like most app operators, the author's PC App server collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the device type, operating system version, and the date and time of each server request. The author’s purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how PC App's users use it and to debug the system. From time to time, the author may release non-personally-identifying information in the aggregate, e.g., by publishing a report on trends in the usage of the PC App.

### **Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information**

Certain users of the PC App choose to interact with the PC App in ways that require the PC App to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that the PC App gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. For example, the author asks users who sign up for an account within PC App to provide an email address. In each case, the PC App collects such information only insofar as is necessary or appropriate to fulfil the purpose of the user’s interaction with the PC App. The author does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below. Users can always refuse to supply personally-identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in most app-related activities.

### **Display of Potentially Personally-Identifying Information**

The PC App may request first and last names and a user description when creating an account. The PC App may display this information publicly or provide it to others. It is up to the user to decide whether they wish to provide accurate information when creating an account; there is no requirement that the names or descriptions be that of the actual user.

### **Protection of Certain Personally-Identifying Information**

The author does not disclose personally-identifying information to any third party. The author will not rent or sell potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information to anyone. The author discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only when required to do so by law, or when the author believes in good faith that disclosure is

reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of the author, third parties or the public at large. If you have supplied your email address, the author may occasionally send you an email to tell you of a problem, tell you about new features, or just keep you up to date with what's going on with the PC App. Normally this will be done via in-app notifications or public announcements, so this type of email is kept to a minimum. If you send a request (for example via a support email or via one of the feedback mechanisms), the author reserves the right to publish it in order to help clarify or respond to your request or to help support other users. The author takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorised access, use, alteration or destruction of potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information.

### **Privacy Policy Changes**

Although most changes are likely to be minor, the author may change the Privacy Policy from time to time, and at the author's sole discretion. The author encourages users to frequently check this page for any changes to the Privacy Policy. Your continued use of the app after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.