



Facilities Hire Policy

The Strongpoint Centre
Chowdene Chapel
660 Durham Road
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1. Introduction

Strongpoint/Chowdene Church (hereafter referred to as “S/CC”) recently renovated and made fully accessible, the building formerly known as Chowdene Chapel and now The Strongpoint Centre and welcomes the use of its facilities for both church-related activities and appropriate external events. The aim of this policy is to provide guidelines on the hiring and use of the premises, while ensuring the safety, care, and respect of the building, its users, and its mission.

2. Purpose of Policy

This policy outlines the terms and conditions of use when hiring the premises, ensuring the facilities are used in a manner that aligns with the values and mission of S/CC. It aims to balance community engagement with maintaining the integrity and sanctity of the church environment.

3. Facilities Available for Hire

The following spaces are available for hire:

- Main/Upper Church Hall
- Lower Church Hall
- Meeting Room
- Kitchen Facilities (subject to training in the use thereof or under the supervision of a Strongpoint representative for which there will an additional charge)