Privacy and Cookie Policy for Torry St. Fittick's Website

This policy statement applies only to information collected through our website. By using our website you are consenting to our use of information as described in this policy.

We, Torry St. Fittick's Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen, aim to protect the privacy of our users throughout their visit and to comply with all UK laws and requirements for user privacy. This policy statement, provides details on the way this website processes, stores and protects user data and information.

Such information may be used in a number of ways to help improve our website and make it a better experience e.g.

- Provide a more personalised experience for each user
- Improve the performance of our website
- Allow users to register on our website or complete forms (you may be asked for your name and email address)

Any personal data collected, will be stored securely until it is no longer required or has no use. It will then be deleted or shredded. Personal information will never be passed onto third parties, in accordance with our Data Protection Policy. Should you wish to find out more about the use of your personal data, please contact the church office.

What are cookies?

A cookie is a small text file which is downloaded to your computer or mobile device when you visit a website or application. Cookies typically contain two pieces of information:

- The name of the website
- A unique ID

Your web browser then sends these cookies back to the website or application on each subsequent visit so that they can recognise you and remember things like personalised details or user preferences. They may also be used for things such as website authentication (logging onto a website), website analytics (number of site visitors, browser types etc.) saving items to a shopping cart or anything else that can be accomplished through storing text data.

Which cookies does Torry St. Fittick's use and why?

This website has been built using the Squarespace platform. Squarespace uses cookies for the purposes outlined above. If you wish to find out more, click on the following link to visit <u>'Cookie Policy' on Squarespace's website</u>. You can disable Squarespace analytics and performance cookies at any time. Instructions for this can be found when visiting <u>Squarespace's cookie policy page</u>. You should be aware that disabling cookies may mean you lose some of the website's features and functionality.

Third Party Cookies

Our website may include content embedded from other websites - Google, Instagram and YouTube. These third parties may set their own cookies on your web browser. We do not control the use of these cookies and cannot access them. You should check the third party websites for more information about these cookies.

External Links

Although we aim to only include quality, safe and relevant external links, third party websites have separate and independent privacy policies. Therefore, we have no responsibility or liability for the content and activities of these websites. Users should therefore note that they click on external links at their own risk and we cannot be held liable for any damages or implications caused by visiting any external websites that we link to. We do however, seek to protect the integrity of our website and welcome feedback via our <u>'Contact Us' page.</u>