## Use of Cookies Policy

## Wymondley Baptist Church

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- 1. Like most other websites, our website uses cookies.
- 2. What are Cookies
  - a. Cookies are small files which websites store on your computer and which contain various types of information about your visit to a website.
  - b. They are not viruses or malicious software but they are generally aimed at providing you with a good experience when browsing a site by, for example, remembering your preferences so that you do not need to reset them every time you visit the website.
- 3. How Cookies can be used
  - a. Although cookies do not normally contain information about you personally they can record information about how you browse the internet.
  - b. They can therefore be used by websites to advertise goods and services which, based on your browsing history, are similar to goods and services which you have previously searched online.
  - c. This is why some users reject or delete cookies.
- 4. How long do Cookies last?
  - a. Cookies normally expire after a length of time which can vary from a few minutes to more than a year.
  - b. Some cookies are 'session cookies' which are deleted when you close your internet browser or after a period of inactivity.
  - c. Others are 'persistent cookies' which remain on your computer until their expiration date.
- 5. You may restrict or block cookies which are set by any website through your browser settings. Your browser settings also allow you to clear your browsing history and delete cookies. Information about how you can do this can be found on this link <a href="https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/online/cookies">https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/online/cookies</a>. Mobile devices may have their own settings and you need to refer to the manual of the device.
- 6. Please note that restricting or disabling cookies may impact the functioning of parts of our website.
- 7. Please contact us if you would like more information about the cookies we are currently using by emailing us at <a href="welcome@wymondleybaptist.org.uk">welcome@wymondleybaptist.org.uk</a>