

Removing the Barriers Policy for SwanBank Church

The Ministers, leadership team, church council and members of SwanBank Methodist Church welcome and support the principles of Removing Barriers, designed to enable all people, including disabled people and elderly people to worship God in fellowship with other members of their community.

We are committed to a programme of improvements to make SwanBank Methodist Church's activities and facilities more accessible to people regardless of their disability or disabling condition.

We will develop and monitor our wider church programme activity to endeavour to ensure that there are no barriers to accessibility or to participation in activities within the life of our church.

We will ensure that paid and volunteer staff are given training on disability issues -within the context of equality, diversity and inclusivity- to enable such staff in their ministry to be fully inclusive of everyone.

The contact person for disability-related issues is:

[Sue Simcoe \(contact via the Church office on 01782 572129\)](#)

who would be pleased to receive comments and suggestions for improvements.