

St Mary the Virgin, Houghton with Wyton PCC

CLIMATE RESILIENCE SAFE-SPACE POLICY

As a church, we acknowledge the effect that climate change has already had on extreme weather events. Such events can have an impact on people's health, finances, and ability to interact with their community.

We commit to providing safe-spaces for our community in Houghton and Wyton during times of extreme hot or cold weather when there is potential risk to life, as characterised by the Met Office's Red or Amber weather warnings. These will be advertised, with timings to be decided according to need and capacity to offer such provision.

We will partner with organisations and volunteers across our benefice, where appropriate, to achieve maximum coverage.

This Policy was approved by the PCC on (date): _____

Signed (incumbent): _____

**To be reviewed annually*