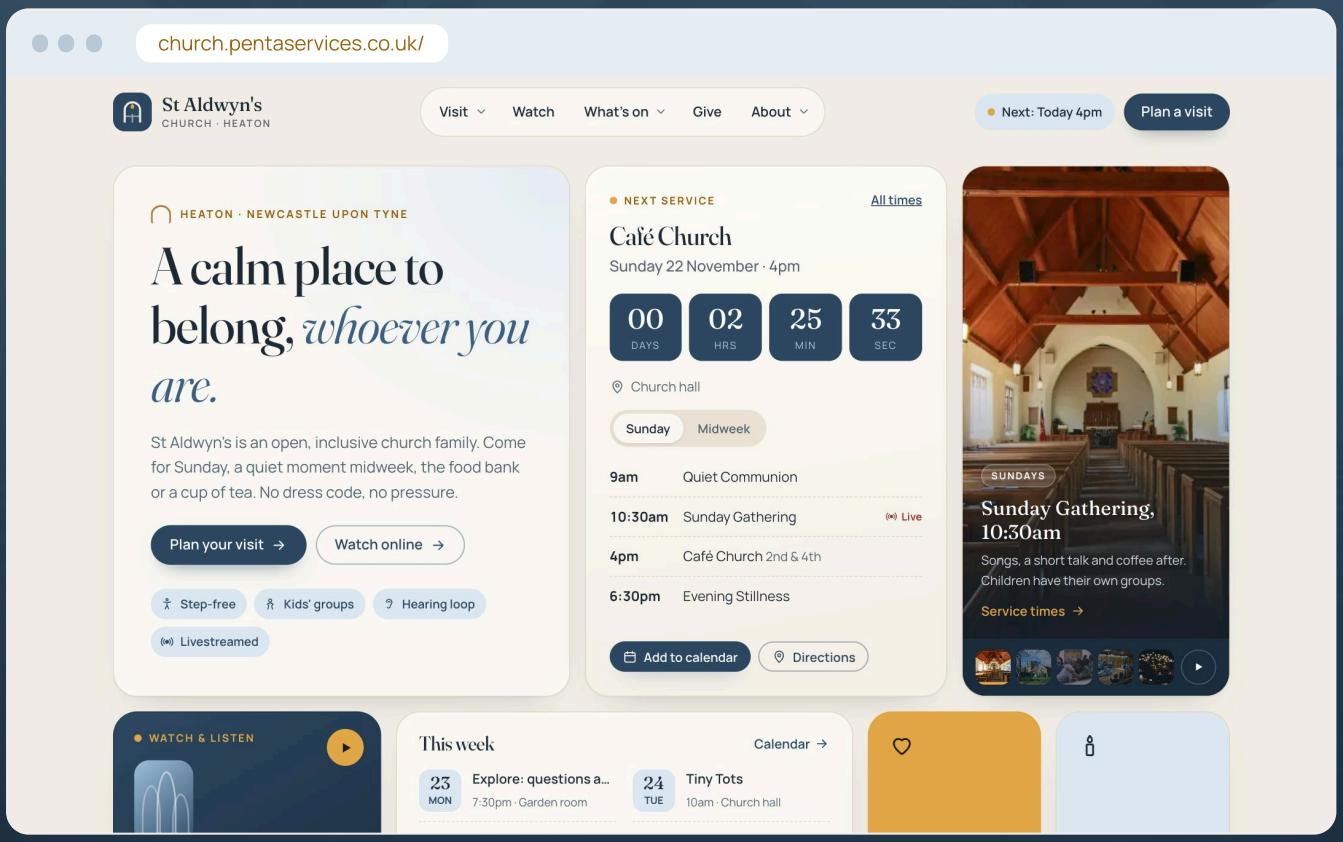
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WEBSITE GUIDE FOR CHURCHES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP

# A church website that helps people walk through the door

Ready-made, calm and built to be found on Google and AI assistants. Service times with a live countdown, a livestream and sermon archive, an events calendar with free bookings, a groups finder, online giving with Gift Aid, hall hire and prayer requests included. We adapt it to your church, host it and keep it updated.




Ready Site · Business Website package

Live preview: church.pentaservices.co.uk

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TRY THE LIVE DEMO

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St Aldwyn's Church in Heaton, Newcastle is a fictional church, not tied to any real denomination. Every name, figure, story and prayer request in the demo is a sample that we replace with your own. Gift Aid and safeguarding information uses the real UK rules and helplines.

1 · AT A GLANCE

# Built for the people deciding whether to come

Most people check a church website before they ever walk in: newcomers, families who have just moved, couples planning a wedding, people who are grieving or curious. They look on a phone and want plain answers: when, where, what happens and whether they will be welcome. This website answers all of that and gives your regulars the tools they use every week.

## What visitors check first

- When is the next service, and how long does it last?
- What actually happens, and what do I do with the children?
- Is it accessible, and where can I park?
- Can I watch online first?
- Will anyone talk to me, or expect anything from me?

## What the website gives them

- Service times with a live countdown to the next service
- A step-by-step first visit and a way to say 'I'm coming'
- A livestream panel and a searchable sermon archive
- Events, groups, giving, hall hire and prayer, all online
- A calm, welcoming design that works on any phone

**20**
Ready pages, including 3 articles

**8**
Interactive tools for visitors and members

**25%**
Gift Aid added live on every eligible gift

**1 tap**
To service times, a visit, the livestream or giving

## Made for

- Parish and village churches
- Independent and community churches
- Cathedrals and minsters
- Chapels and free churches
- Multi-church parishes and benefices
- Faith communities with a hall to hire

# The homepage, section by section

A calm bento layout: in five seconds a visitor sees the next service, what to expect and how to get involved.




1. **Welcome tile**
   A large serif headline, two clear buttons (Plan your visit, Watch online) and badges for step-free access, kids' groups, the hearing loop and the livestream.

2. **Next service, front and centre**
   The name, day and time of the next service with a live countdown, Sunday and midweek tabs, add to calendar and directions.

3. **Photo slider in a tile**
   Five photos crossfade with a slow zoom inside one tall tile, each with a caption and link, a thumbnail strip with progress bars and a pause button.

4. **Watch, this week, give, pray**
   The latest talk, the next four events, giving with Gift Aid and prayer requests, one tap each.

5. **New here?**
   What happens in 75 minutes, children, accessibility and getting here, next to a visitor's own words.

6. **The week ahead and life together**
   A seven-day strip of everything on, the latest talk and series, and tiles for children, youth, groups, the food bank, Café Church and music.

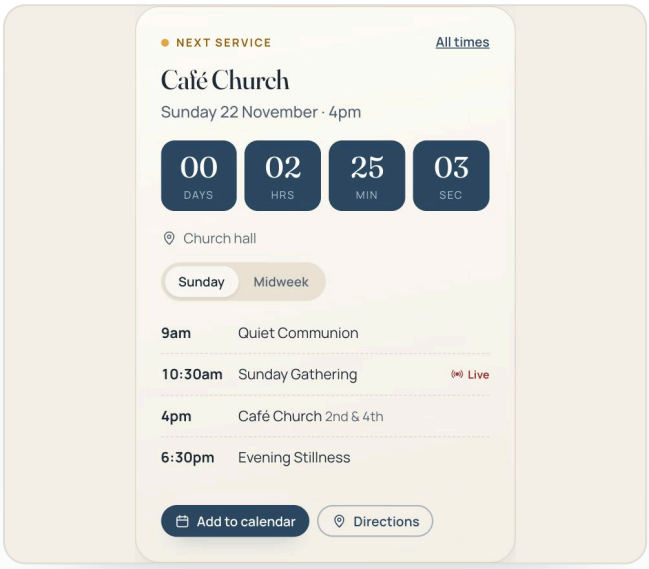
7. **Get involved and find us**
   The tower appeal meter, hall hire, life events, stories, a prayer tile and an illustrated map with directions.

WHY IT WORKS

Church websites often bury service times under news and notices. This one leads with the two things every visitor needs (when, and what to expect), then offers the next step at every scroll.

# Make the first visit easy

Newcomers worry about the unknown. These pages remove the guesswork and let them tell you they are coming.



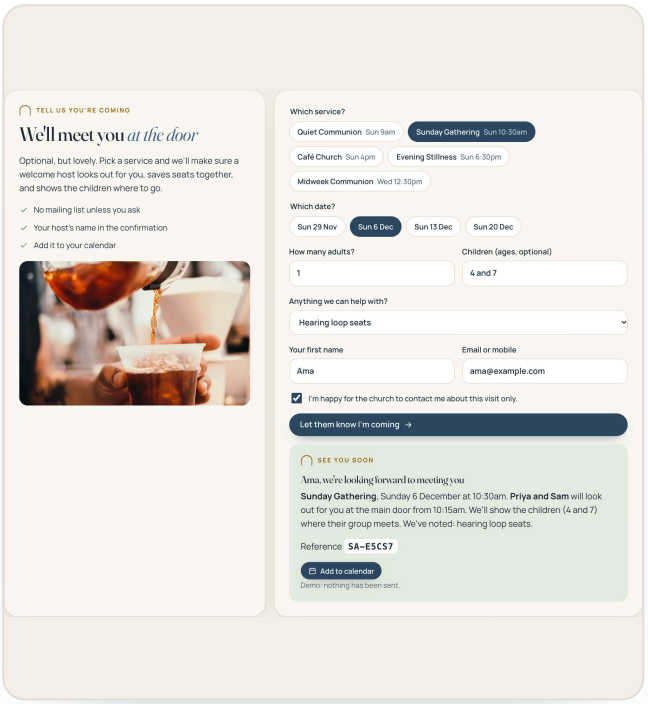

The next-service widget counts down to the start and switches to 'Happening now' during a service.

### 1 Every service in one place

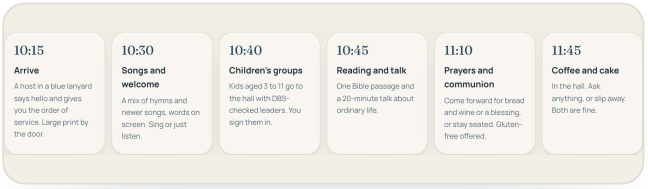
Sunday, midweek and online services with what each is like, who it suits and badges such as livestreamed, kids' groups and step-free. Filter by Sunday, midweek or livestreamed.

### 2 Seasonal services

Advent, carols, Christingle and Christmas services are worked out from the calendar each year and shown automatically.




Plan your visit: service, date, people, children and access needs, then the welcome host's name and a calendar file.




What happens on a Sunday, minute by minute.

### 3 Accessibility and getting here

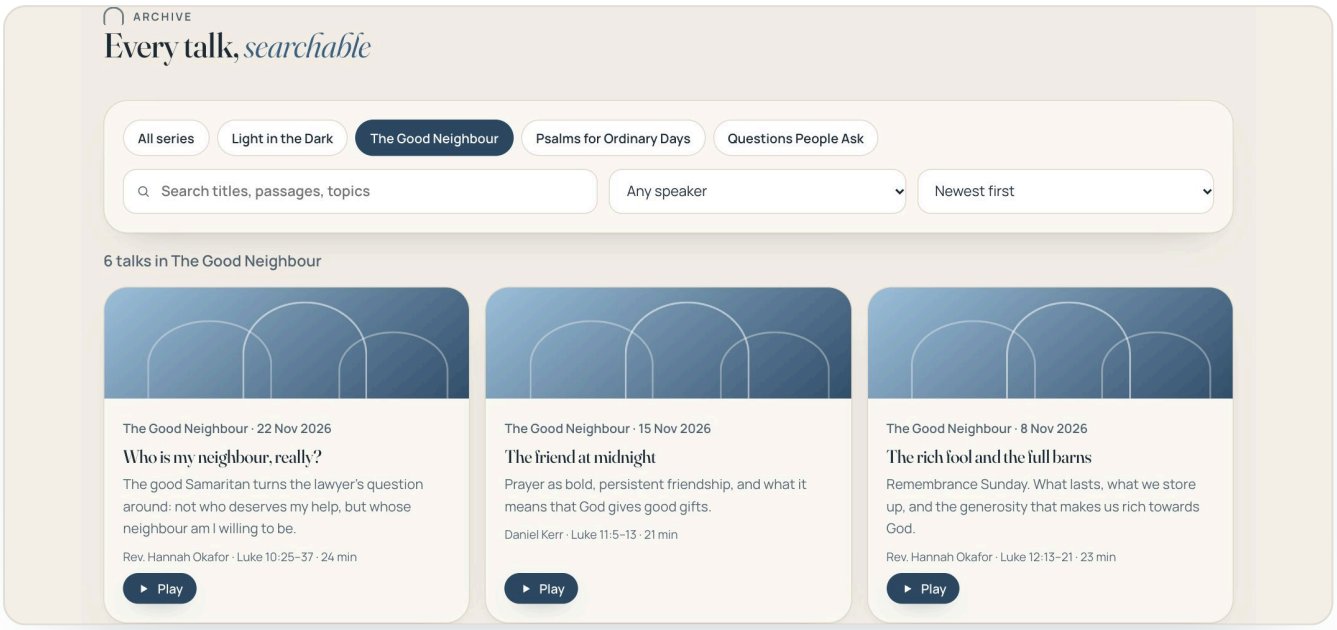
Step-free access, hearing loop, BSL, large print, parking, Metro and buses, each in plain words.

### 4 Add to calendar

Every service and every booking can be saved to a phone's calendar, with a weekly or monthly repeat.

# Livestream and sermon archive

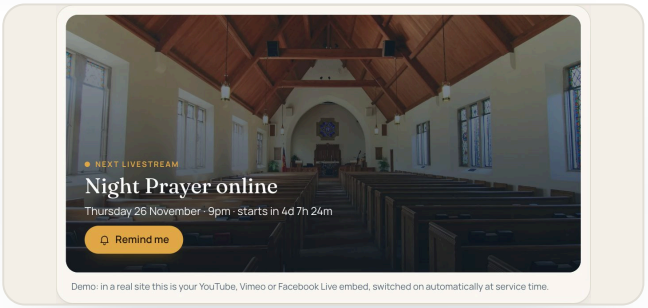
For people who want to look before they come, and members who missed a Sunday.




The archive: series chips, search by title or Bible passage, speaker filter and sorting.




Each talk opens a player with speed control, a talk outline and questions for small groups.




The livestream panel shows the next stream or 'Live now', with a reminder.

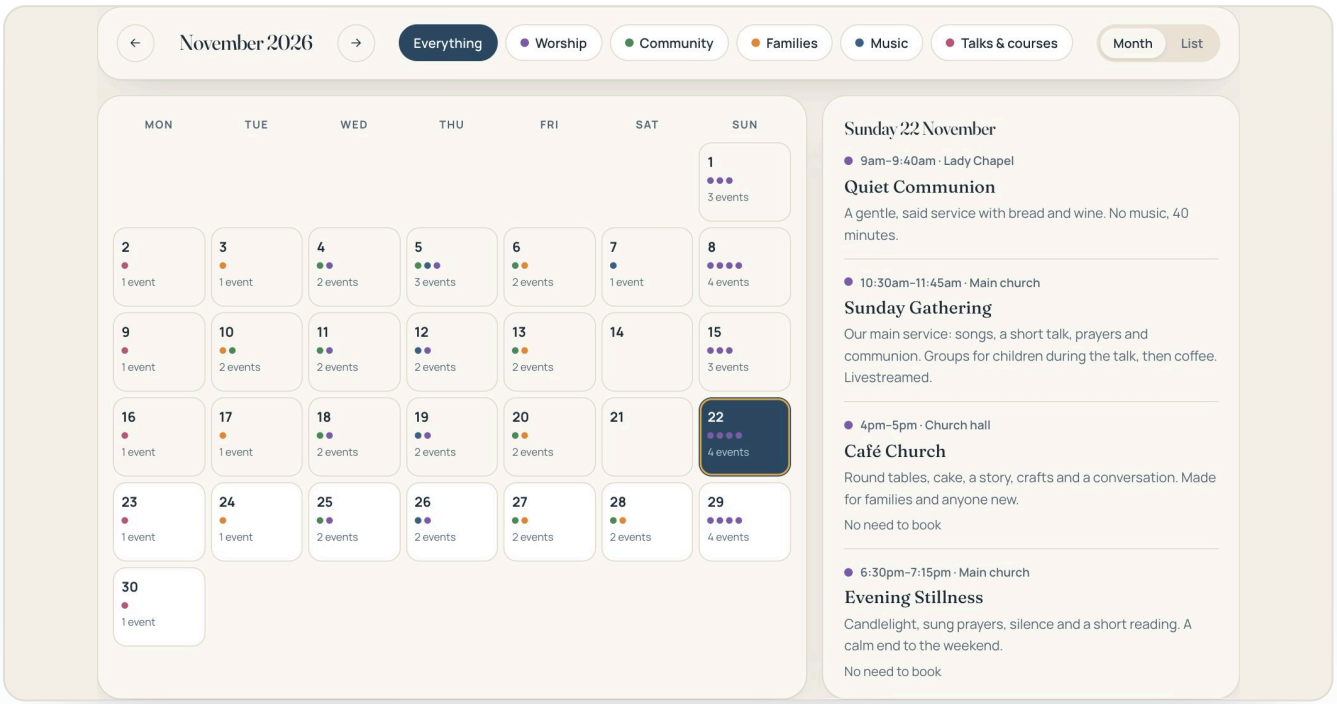
1. **Series artwork**
   Every series gets its own colour artwork, so the archive looks designed without new photos each week.

2. **Works with your video**
   We connect YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook Live or your podcast host; the demo shows a sample player.

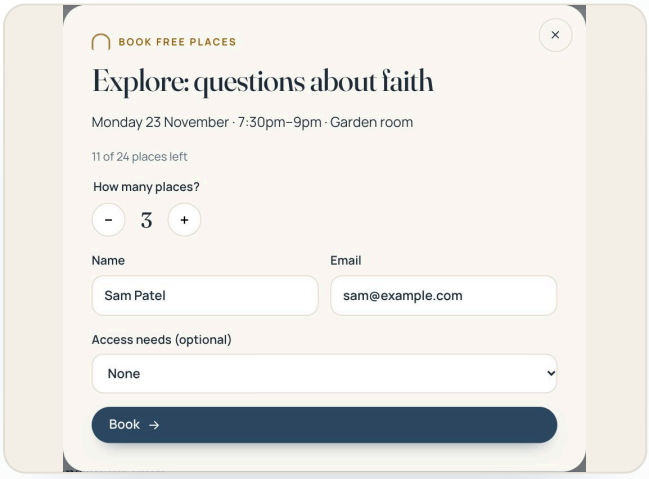
3. **Links that share well**
   Each talk and series has its own link to post in WhatsApp groups and newsletters.

# Everything on, bookable in two taps

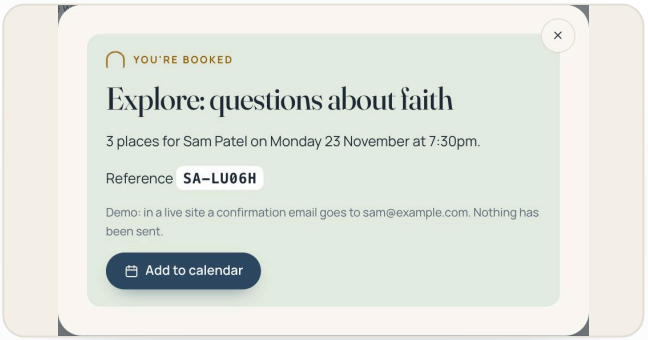
Services, concerts, courses, the food bank, the Repair Café and Christmas, in one calendar.




Month view with coloured category dots and the chosen day's events beside it, or a list view.




Free places: a stepper, name, email and access needs, with places left shown live.




Confirmation with a reference and a calendar file.

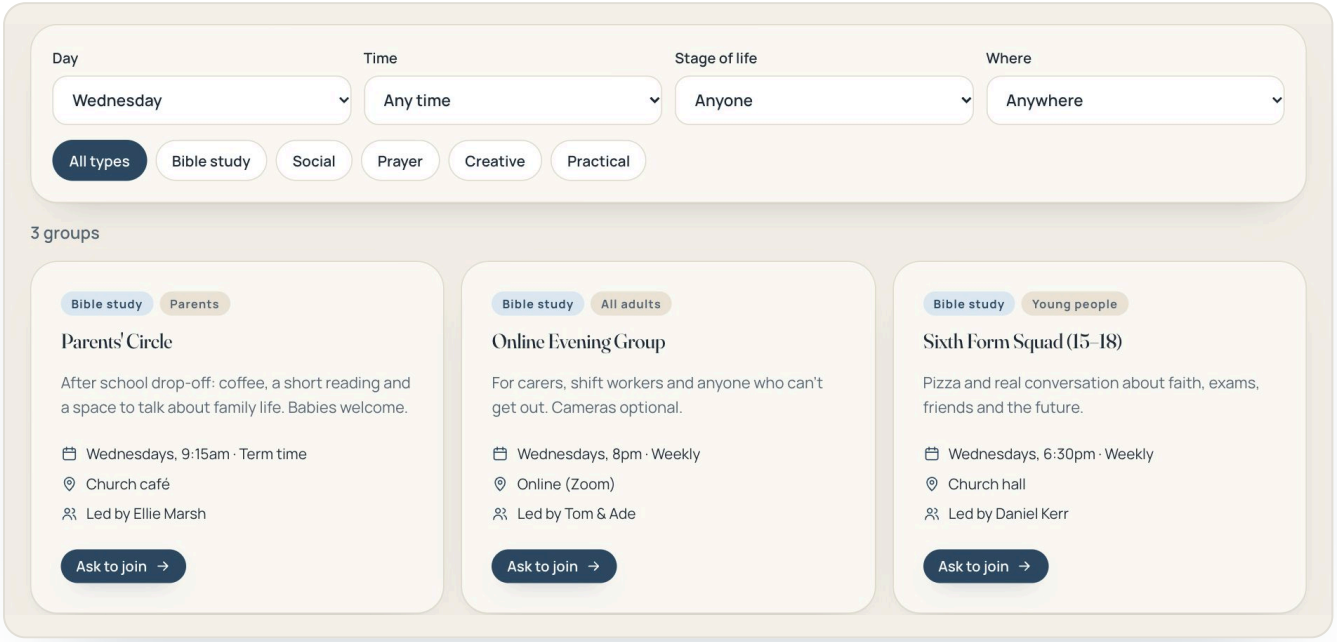
1. **Repeating events, no admin**
   Weekly and monthly events (first Saturday, last Saturday, second Tuesday) are set once and appear on the right dates.

2. **Category filters**
   Worship, community, families, music and talks, linkable from anywhere on the site.

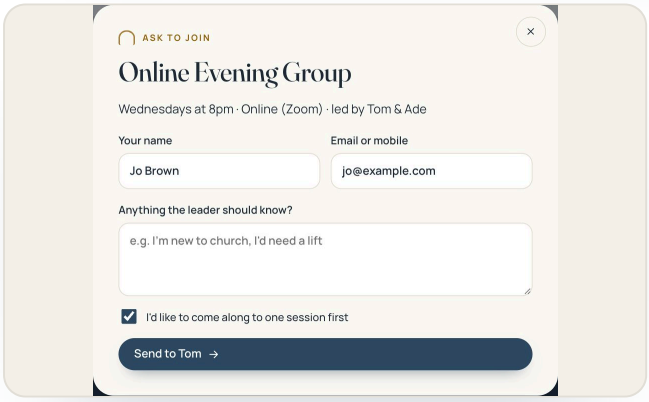
3. **Event structured data**
   Bookable events are marked up so Google can show them in search.

# Help people find their place

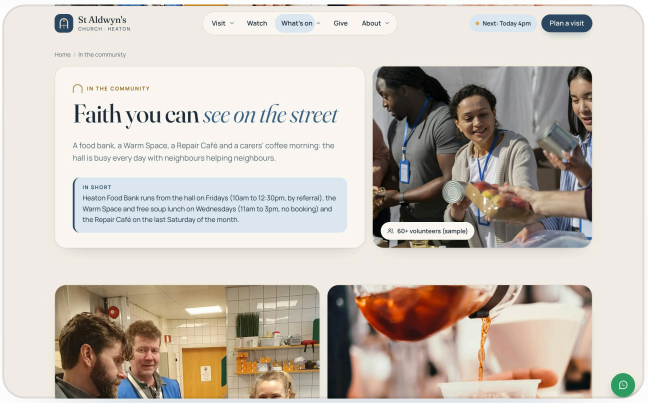
Belonging happens in small groups and in serving the neighbourhood.




Groups finder: filter by day, time, stage of life, place and type.




Ask to join: the leader is named and gets the request.




Community page: food bank, Warm Space, Repair Café and groups for older neighbours.

**1** **Honest group cards**
Day, time, how often, where, who leads it and what it's like, so people can choose without asking.

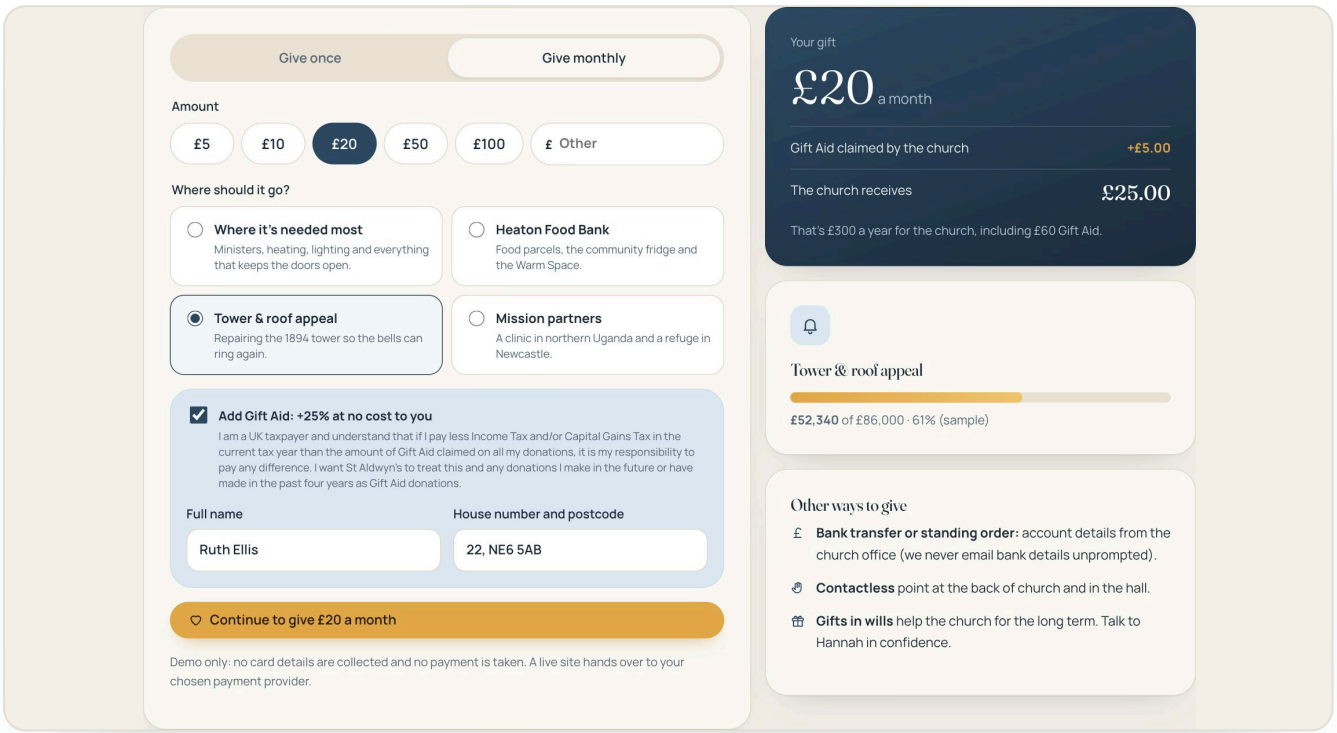
**2** **Try before joining**
Visitors can ask to come to one session first.

**3** **Children and youth**
Groups from 0 to 18, what happens on Sunday, a holiday club and reassurance for parents.

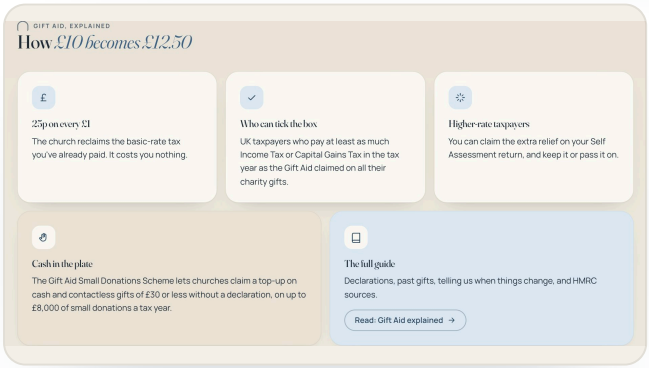
**4** **Volunteer and donate**
Most-needed food items and a volunteer button on the community page.

# Online giving with Gift Aid built in

Give once or monthly, choose a fund and add Gift Aid, with the total updated live.




Amount, frequency and fund, with the Gift Aid declaration and a live summary of what the church receives.




Gift Aid explained in plain English, including the Small Donations Scheme.

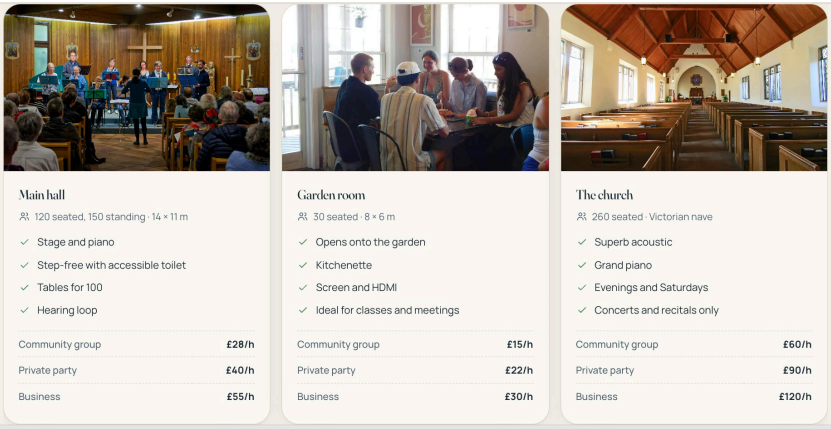
1. **Gift Aid, correctly**
   Ticking Gift Aid adds 25% for UK taxpayers and shows HMRC's declaration wording, with name, house number and postcode.
2. **Funds and appeals**
   General fund, food bank, mission partners and an appeal with a progress meter.
3. **Your payment provider**
   We connect the giving form to your chosen provider for card, Apple Pay, Google Pay or Direct Debit. The demo takes no payment.
4. **Other ways to give**
   Standing orders, contactless at church and gifts in wills, explained simply.

WHY IT MATTERS

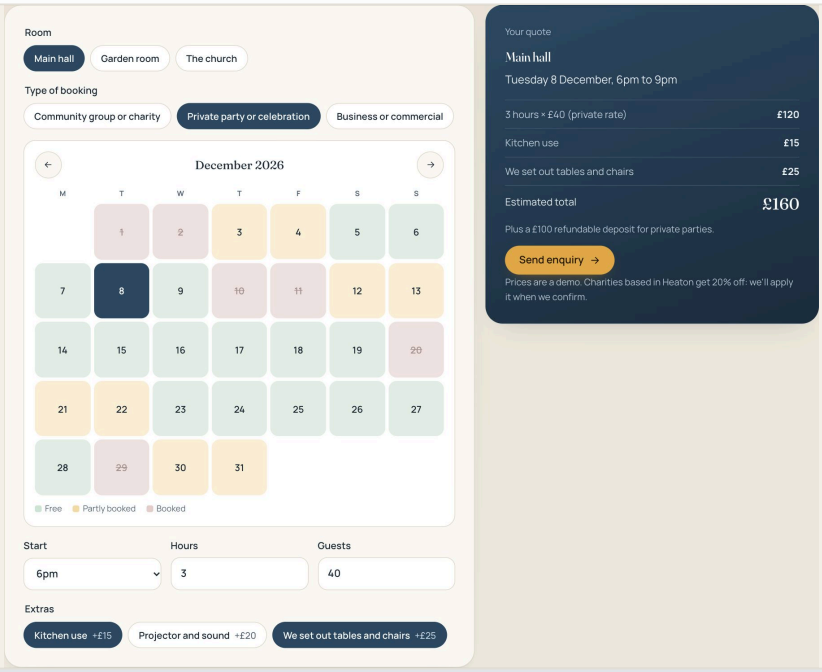
Many churches lose Gift Aid because donors never see the box. Showing the extra 25% at the moment of giving, in pounds, makes the declaration easy to say yes to.

# Turn your rooms into steady income

Hirers see rooms, prices and free dates, and get a quote before they call.




Each room with capacity, features and rates for community groups, private parties and businesses.




Instant quote: room, booking type, availability calendar, times, guests and extras, with a running total.

### 1 Real availability

Free, partly booked and booked days in the calendar, kept up to date by your bookings secretary.

### 2 Rules built in

Capacity limits, finishing times and room restrictions warn the hirer before they send.

### 3 Enquiry with a reference

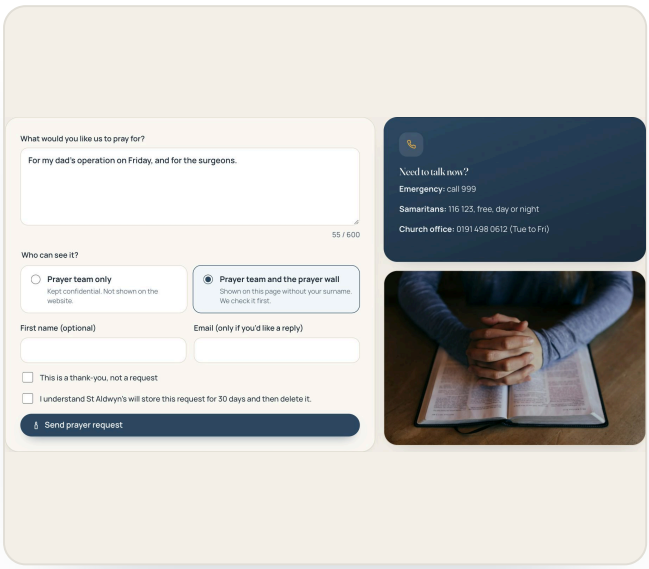
The enquiry holds the date for 48 hours and goes to your bookings inbox.

### 4 Found on Google

Hall hire has its own page and EventVenue structured data, for searches like 'hall hire near me'.

# Care, handled with care

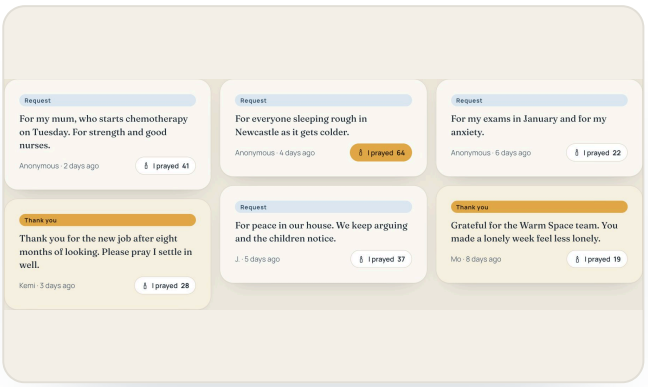
Two pages every church needs, written sensitively and clearly.



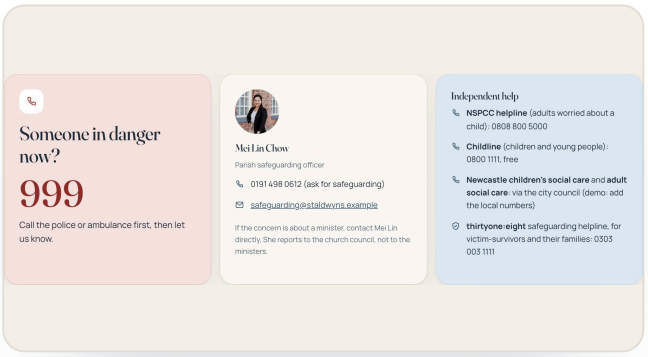

Prayer requests: private to the prayer team or shared on the prayer wall, with a 30-day retention note.

1 **Privacy first**
First name optional, email only if a reply is wanted, and the wall shows no surnames.

2 **Urgent help shown**
Emergency and Samaritans numbers sit beside the form.




The prayer wall: people tap 'I prayed' so others know they are not alone.



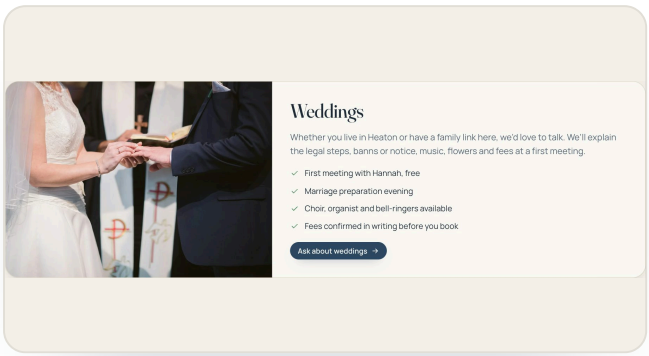

Safeguarding: 999 first, the named safeguarding officer and independent helplines.

3 **Who to contact**
Your safeguarding officer, NSPCC and Childline numbers and local social care, plus what happens after you report.

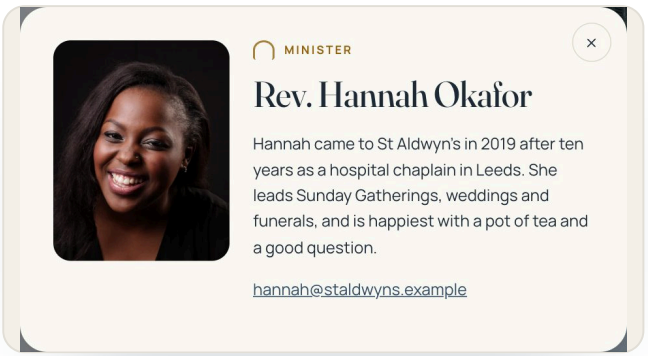
4 **Your policy, published**
Commitments, safer recruitment, training and downloadable policy documents.

# Life events, team, articles and families

The pages people look for at the big moments of life.




Weddings, baptisms and funerals, each with an enquiry form.



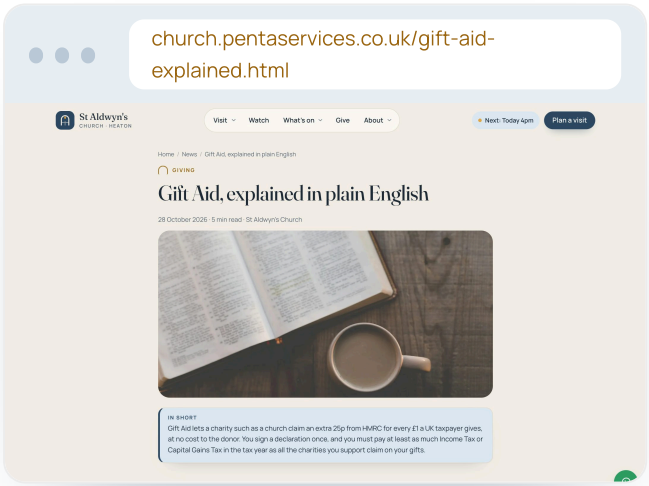

Team members open a short biography.

**1 Weddings, baptisms and funerals**

What to expect, what's included and a free first conversation, without legal jargon.

**2 About and team**

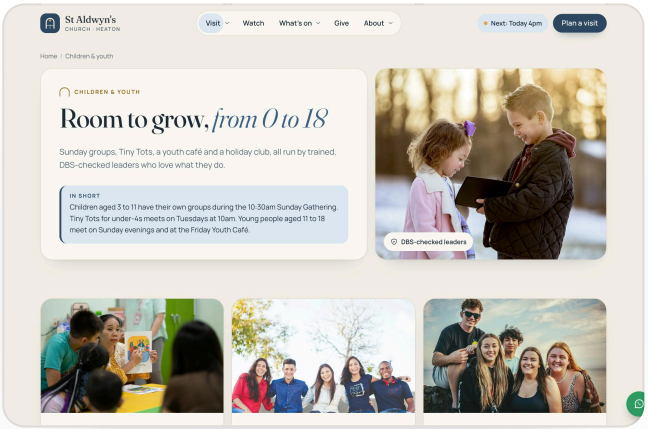
Your story, values, a timeline, how the church is run and how to give feedback.




Answer-first articles, such as Gift Aid explained.

**3 News and articles**

Three sample guides: your first Sunday, Gift Aid and Advent and Christmas.




Children and youth groups from 0 to 18.

**4 Children and youth**

Sunday groups, Tiny Tots, youth nights, holiday club and reassurance for parents.

# Tools people actually use

Each tool answers a real question visitors or members have.

Pill navigation with short dropdowns.




The photo slider lives inside one bento tile.

### Next-service countdown

Live on the homepage, service times page and header, with 'Happening now' during services.

### Sermon archive and player

Series, search, speaker and sort, with outlines and group questions.

### Events calendar and bookings

Month and list views, categories, free places with a reference and calendar file.

### Groups finder

Filters for day, time, stage of life, place and type, and ask to join.

### Giving with Gift Aid

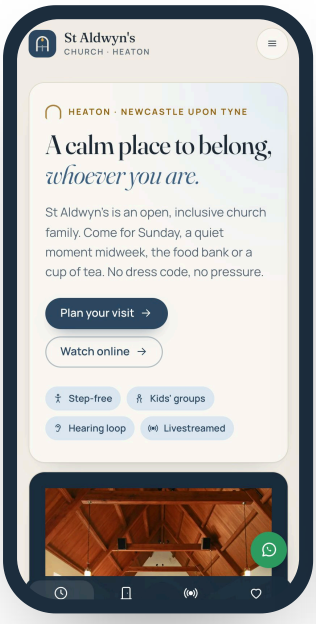
Once or monthly, funds, appeal meter and a live Gift Aid total.

### Hall hire quote

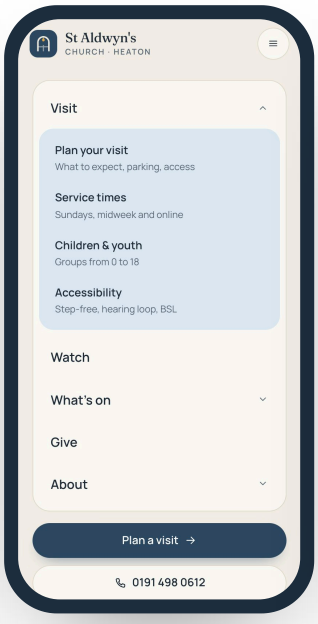
Rooms, rates, availability, extras and an instant estimate.

# Designed for the phone first

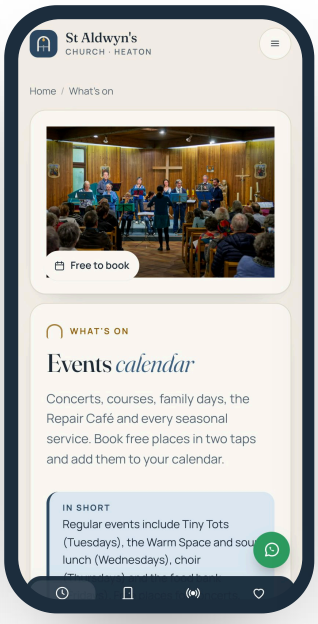
Most visitors find a church on their phone. The bento tiles stack in a sensible order, the slider can be swiped and a bar at the bottom keeps service times, a visit, the livestream and giving one tap away.



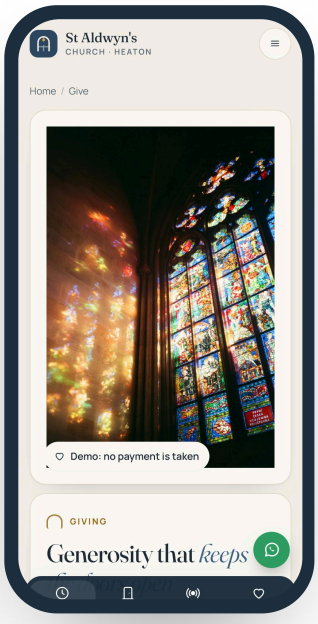

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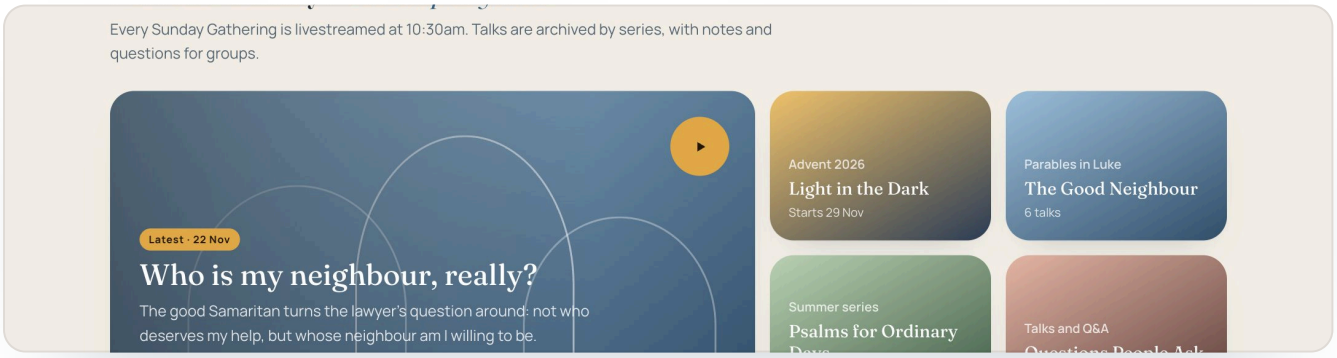

Menu




Events calendar




Giving



# Your look, found on Google and AI

The demo uses a light stone and sky palette with a slate blue and candle gold, Fraunces headings and Manrope text: calm and welcoming. We replace them with your logo, colours, photos and copy.

## Google (SEO)

- A unique title and description on every page
- Church structured data with service schedules, plus Event, FAQ, Article and Breadcrumb
- Pages for service times, hall hire, weddings, children and more
- Google Business Profile, sitemap and fast loading

## AI assistants (GEO)

- Answer-first 'In short' boxes on every page
- Facts AI tools can quote: service times, address, access, Gift Aid
- Consistent name, address and phone everywhere
- AI crawlers allowed, with an llms.txt summary

## Searches the site is built around

church near me · church [town] · Sunday service times [town] · church livestream · church hall hire [town] · christening [town] · church wedding [town] · carol service near me

OUR APPROACH

We build the structure that search engines and AI assistants prefer and report progress every month. We don't guarantee rankings or citations.

14 · ALL INCLUDED

# Domain, hosting and email: we take care of it all

The website arrives complete and ready to use. You never have to deal with anything technical.

**Domain** INCLUDED
A free .com, .net or .org domain with yearly billing, or we connect yours.

**Fast, secure hosting** INCLUDED
Reliable servers, SSL certificate (https) and regular backups.

**Email on your domain** INCLUDED
Mailboxes such as office@yourchurch.org.uk.

**Updates and support**
We keep the site updated and secure and make your changes.

**Google Business Profile**
Your Google Maps listing set up and linked to the website.

**Privacy and cookies**
Privacy notice and cookie consent for your country.

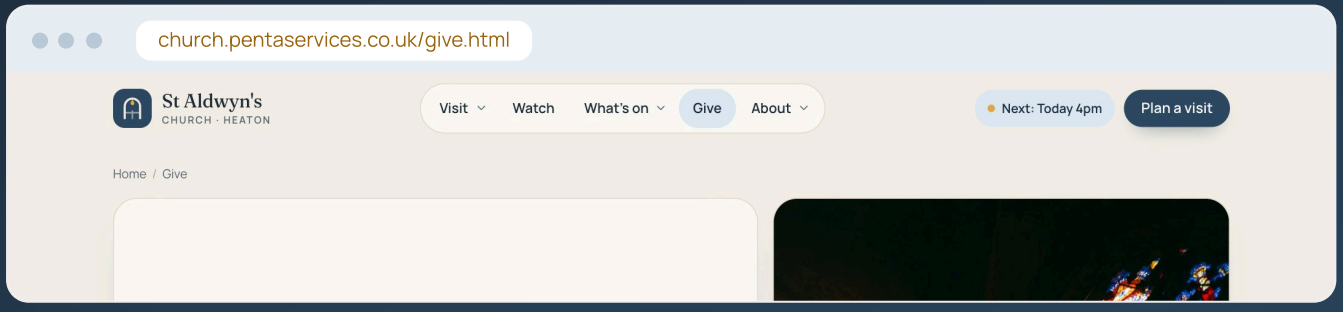
## Ready Site price

Setup
**£0 · US$0**
Delivered faster than a custom build

Monthly
**£24 · US$29**
Hosting, SSL and email included

Pay yearly
**2 months free**
10 × the monthly fee, plus a free domain

Ready Site prices for the Business Website package, November 2026. Prices in EUR, AED, PKR and other currencies on pentaservices.co.uk. 12-month minimum term from go-live. Payment provider fees for online giving are charged by the provider.



# What we need and what we do

## What we need from you

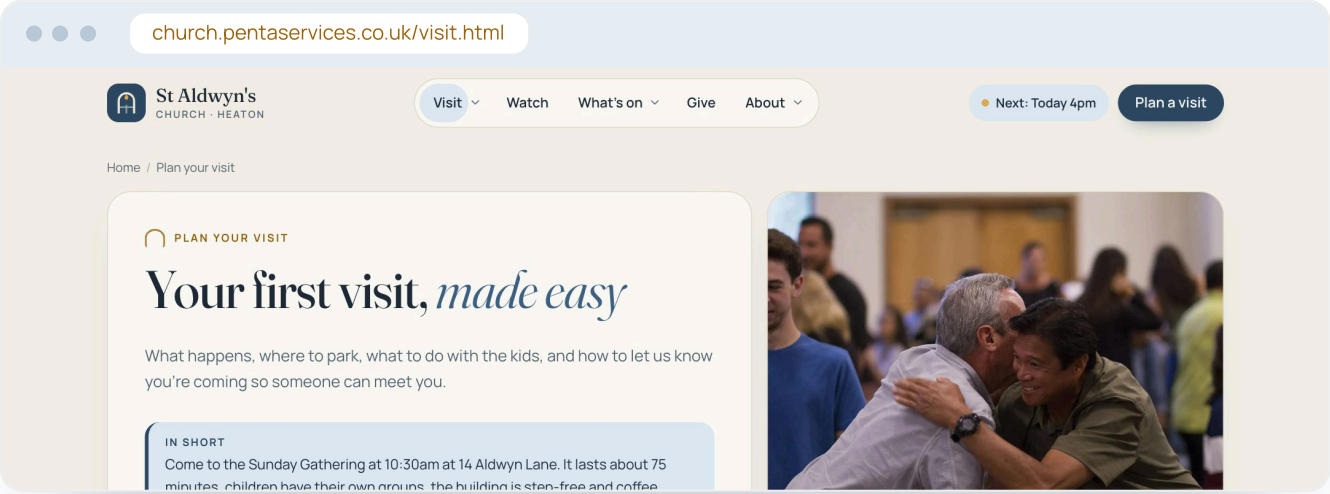
- Logo and colours, if you have them (otherwise we design them)
- Church name, address, phone, email and office hours
- Service times, groups, regular events and your livestream link
- Team names, photos and your safeguarding contacts
- Hall rooms and rates, giving funds and payment provider
- Photos of your building, services and community

## What we do

- Adapt the design to your church and tradition
- Load services, events, groups, talks and team
- Connect giving, livestream, forms and email
- SEO, structured data and Google Business Profile
- Test on phones, tablets and computers
- Go live on your domain, then look after it

TAILORED TO YOU

Every church is different: your tradition, language and pattern of services. We use your words for worship, sacraments and leadership, and your safeguarding and Gift Aid wording is approved by your church officers. We send a clear proposal with no obligation.



NEXT STEPS

# Ready for a website that says welcome?

1. **See the demo**
   Open the demo on your phone and computer. Try the countdown, the sermon archive, an event booking, the groups finder and giving.

2. **Talk to us**
   Message us on WhatsApp or email: we show you the site and answer every question, with no obligation.

3. **Send us your details**
   Logo, service times, events, groups, team, photos and safeguarding contacts.

4. **Approve and go live**
   You get a private preview link, approve it, and the site goes live on your domain.

## Contact Penta Services


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**One website. Clear service times, an honest welcome, and a newcomer who already knows where to sit.**