

Easy to update church websites

Parish Website Checklist by Church Edit

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We put together a church website checklist that contains some of the popular sections for church websites. We hope this is useful to you.

Things to include:

- Welcome page include a welcome and an invite from your Vicar
- Calendar
- Page for each of your events (don't forget to include an invite for people to attend)
- Contact us/ map (add a Google map)
- Who's who / church leadership (make sure you have consent before putting any personal information online)
- Sermons (see our Guide)
- Church vision
- About us (i.e. Diocese, history)
- Page explaining about Christianity
- Member features such as forums / rotas
- Meet our members (see our Guide) (make sure you have consent first)
- Photos (make sure you have consent first)
- Activities for children/ youth
- Social Media (include links to your social media pages or embed them on your website)
- Privacy Notice
- Live Stream of your Sunday service (see our Guide)

Things to avoid

- Music or video that plays automatically
- Too much on the homepage
- Out of date pages
- Focusing too much on a building, rather than the people

Your website might be the first step someone takes in coming to your church. Make sure it is kept up to date. It is also essential that your church website is mobile friendly.

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