

## St George's URC Hemel Hempstead

## **Bad Weather Policy**

In the event of bad weather, the Duty Elder is responsible for deciding whether it is safe to open the church for the service.

The Duty Elder will –

- Contact as many other Elders as possible to see if any can safely make it to church
- Make sure that whichever Elders can get there are happy to lead the service or to open for tea/coffee and welcome anyone who does turn up
- Arrange for a team to help clear the front path and the hall entrance steps

If a decision is taken to cancel –

- A notice will be put on the Church Facebook page
- A message will be added to the Church Website
- An email will be sent to everyone on the newsletter email group
- A notice will be put on the doors at church if it is safe to do so.

If an event, group or activity is taking place at the church, then the event leader will be responsible for the above decision and actions.

Signed on behalf of the Elders

Approved at the Elders meeting on