



Accessibility Statement for SBC

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Accessibility Information for Visitors to Southwell Baptist Church

At Southwell Baptist Church (SBC), we want everyone to feel welcome, comfortable, and able to take part in worship and community activities. We are committed to making our building and services as accessible as possible for all visitors.

Getting to the church

The church is located in Southwell and can be reached by car, public transport, or on foot.

- **Parking:** Limited parking is available onsite. If you require a space close to the entrance, please contact us in advance and we will do our best to assist.
- **Drop-off access:** Visitors with mobility needs may be dropped off outside of the main entrance.

Step-free access

- Step-free access is available to the main entrance via a ramp.
- If you need assistance on arrival, a member of the welcome team will be happy to help.

Inside the building

We aim to make the church comfortable and accessible for everyone:

- Seating can be rearranged to accommodate wheelchairs and mobility aids.
- Clear walkways are maintained throughout the building.
- Lighting levels are suitable for people with visual impairments.

Accessible toilet facilities

- An accessible toilet is available on site.
- Baby changing facilities are available.

Hearing and visual support

- A hearing loop system is available during services and events.
- Large-print materials can be provided on request.
- Services are delivered using clear sound amplification.



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Assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome throughout the building.

Quiet space

A quiet area can be made available for anyone needing a calm space during services or events.

Inclusive worship

We strive to ensure services are accessible and welcoming:

- Language used in services is clear and inclusive.
- Printed notices and projected materials support spoken content.
- Recorded services may be available for those unable to attend in person.

Additional support

If you have specific access needs or would like to discuss how we can support your visit, please contact us:

Email: info@southwellbaptistchurch.co.uk

Website : www.southwellbaptistchurch.co.uk

We will do our best to respond promptly and make appropriate arrangements.

Feedback and concerns

We welcome feedback on accessibility and inclusion. If you are not satisfied with our response to a concern, you may seek advice from the Equality Advisory and Support Service.

Our commitment

We believe everyone is welcome and valued. We are continually working to improve accessibility so that all people can participate fully in the life of our church.