

SANDERSTEAD METHODIST CHURCH
GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE CAR PARK
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For the attention of **ALL** car park users, including those attending events on our church premises and the parents of children at Little Angels and Atwood School.

It has been noted that the guidelines issued in 2003 are largely being ignored, and there is a concern that the car park is becoming a potentially dangerous place.

As many people will not have seen the 2003 guidelines, the Church Property Committee has decided to reissue them, with some amendments.

Basic points – please read these carefully

- **Times of usage.** Atwood parents may use the car park between **8.30 and 8.55am, and from 2.50 – 3.30pm, subject to the guidelines below.**
- Please note that the four clearly marked bays at the Limpsfield Road side of the car park are for the residents and staff of Colston Court **ONLY**. **No one else, including church people, can park in these spaces.**
- The yellow “hatched” areas of the car park **MUST** be kept clear to enable access for mini buses, and, if necessary, for emergency vehicles.
- The area outside the main doors of the church **MUST** be kept clear of cars. Parked cars in this area are obstructing a fire exit.
- Please park **ONLY** in the marked bays, and certainly **NEVER** on the grass outside the church. If there are no available bays, please park in one of the neighbouring roads.
- **All usage of the car park by Atwood parents is by way of an informal understanding**, and there may be occasions, such as a funeral, or other church event, when the car park will be closed to parents of Atwood children. We will do our best to let the school know in advance if such an occasion arises.
- If parents of Atwood school wish to use the car park to attend other events at the school (concerts/ plays/ parents evenings), outside the times given above, we will endeavour to help, **but only on receipt of a written request from the school.**

Please be aware, as mentioned above, that all usage of the church car park, other than for church events, is purely on the basis of an informal “understanding” and there are no “rights” to usage.

Please can we all be sensible and courteous about how we park our cars.

If these guidelines are not adhered to, the church will, regretfully, have to reconsider how the car park is made available to users other than those attending church events.

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