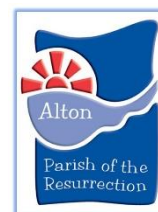


# HOLYROOD CHURCH

## ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT



### Outside Access

- Parking is limited; on the road, along the church wall and 3 spaces on gravel opposite the church. For special events bollards can be placed to reserve parking spots close to gates. There is no designated accessible parking.
- There are two wide double gates with flat access to the churchyard tarmac paths. The smaller gate closest to the church door is 87cm wide with flat access. Another small gate, leading to the vestry, has stepped access only.

### Entering the church

- The usual access door to the church is 96cm wide and is a heavy, ancient oak door. This door has a permanent, moderate concrete ramp in place across the whole doorway, with a wrought iron handle on one side.
- Occasionally the entrance through the bell tower is opened. This entrance is via a heavy, ancient oak door which is 112cm wide. This door is accessed via a permanent concrete ramp with wrought iron banister on one side. Access through the tower space into the church space is flat.

### Within the church building

- The entrance lobby contains the door to the accessible toilet.
- There are double width glass doors into the main church space. These doors open inwards to the church space.
- Access through lobby into the church space is flat.
- Within the church the floor is tiled and wood. It is flat up to the choir stalls and also the vestry where there is a step of 6" height and no ramp. The choir stalls can be used as a support when stepping up. The organ is in this area.
- The altar rail sits on another 6" step up to the altar itself.
- Seating is all moveable benches and chairs.
- Lighting levels are medium with some flexibility.
- There is a hearing loop.
- Assistance dogs are allowed.
- The church can be cold, especially in winter when temperatures are often around 15 degrees centigrade. Blankets are encouraged and it is easy to access large radiators.

### Accessible toilet

- The accessible toilet is in the entrance lobby on the left as you enter;
- It is always unlocked when the church is unlocked.
- The toilet room is 1.5m x 2.2m in dimensions
- The toilet door opens outwards, is 77cm wide with a horizontal grab rail internally.
- The toilet is 480mm high. There are grab rails on the lefthand side as you are seated.
- The wash basin can be reached while seated on the toilet and is 730mm high.
- There are grab rails on both sides of the toilet.
- The mirror can be used while seated on the toilet and is on the right hand side while seated.
- Lighting levels are good.
- There is an alarm cord.

### Kitchen

- The serving hatch to the kitchen is in the church space and is 90cm high.