# Access Statement

At Hope Hamilton Church, we are trying to live out what it means to be all ages, all cultures, living together in Jesus. One of our values is therefore that we offer a Generous Welcome: we listen to, learn from, and value all ages and cultures. This Access Statement is part of that generous welcome as we seek to enable all to attend our church and access our events.

We aim to help all people to access our facilities and to have a good experience – if you have any questions or need particular assistance, please don't hesitate to ask our minister, any of the Church Wardens, or any PCC member. Contact details are available on our website.

# **General Access**

The church meets in the school hall and community room both of which have level access.

## Toilets

An accessible toilet is provided with level access from the other rooms.

#### Parking

Parking is available along Thornborough Way and in the school car park (also off Thornborough Way; about 100m from the main entrance). Please let us know if you need help getting from the car park to church: the journey is uphill from the car park.

## Public Transport

The 58A Bus from the city centre stops very close to the school. The stop is Lakeview Chase.

#### Dogs

Guide, therapy and Assistant Dogs are welcome, and a drinking bowl of water can be provided.

#### **Songs and Responses**

Words for our songs and responses are projected on the back wall of the hall. If you would prefer a printed version, please let us know in advance at admin.hope@gmail.com.

### Seating

Our seating is very flexible and we can arrange for people to sit wherever best suits them. Our services are informal and we invite you to sit or stand at any time as you are comfortable to do so.

#### Communion

If you would prefer to receive communion in your seat, please just let us know. Gluten-free bread is available on request and non-alcoholic wine is always offered alongside alcoholic wine.

# Hearing

The school hall does not currently have a hearing loop system, but we are working with the school to change this.

This policy was approved at the annual meeting on

Signed:

Minister