



# Privacy Policy

**God's Palace UK**  
**Registered Scottish Charity (SCIO) – SC053509**

God's Palace UK ("we", "us", or "our") is committed to protecting your privacy and handling your personal data lawfully and transparently. This Privacy Notice outlines how we collect, use, disclose, and protect your personal data in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

## Personal Data We Collect

We may collect and process the following types of personal data:

### a. Data You Provide to Us

- Your name and contact details
- Account information (if applicable)
- Payment and billing details (for giving)
- Any other personal data you submit via forms or communications

### b. Data We May Collect Automatically

- IP address and device identifiers
- Browser type, operating system, and language
- Referring and exit pages
- Website interaction data (e.g. pages viewed, clicks)
- Cookies and similar technologies (see Section 6)

## Legal Basis for Processing

We process personal data under the following lawful bases:

Purpose	Legal Basis (UK GDPR Article 6)
To provide access to our website	Legitimate interests (Art. 6(1)(f))
To respond to enquiries	Consent or legitimate interests
To process payments or services	Contract performance (Art. 6(1)(b))
To send communications	Consent (Art. 6(1)(a))
To comply with legal obligations	Legal obligation (Art. 6(1)(c))

You may withdraw consent at any time by contacting us at [gods.palaceuk@gmail.com](mailto:gods.palaceuk@gmail.com)

## How We Use Your Personal Data

We use your data to:

- Operate and maintain the website
- Build social media presence
- Provide services or products
- Respond to user enquiries and feedback
- Process payments and orders
- Send newsletters or communications (with your consent)
- Improve user experience through analytics and feedback
- Fulfil legal or regulatory obligations

## How We Share Your Personal Data

We may share your data with:

- Service providers (e.g. hosting, analytics, email providers)
- Payment processors
- Regulatory or legal authorities (when required)
- Social media

All third parties are subject to strict confidentiality and data protection obligations.

## Cookie Policy

Cookies are small text files placed on your device to store data that can be recalled by a web server. We use cookies and similar technologies on our website for several purposes.

### a. Types of Cookies We Use

Type of Cookie	Purpose
Necessary	Essential for core website functions
Performance	Measure usage and improve website performance
Functional	Remember choices (e.g. language, preferences)
Analytics	Understand user behaviour via tools like Google Analytics
Marketing	Track browsing habits to deliver relevant ads (with consent)

### b. Third-Party Cookies

Some cookies are set by third parties, such as:

- Google Analytics
- Meta/Facebook Pixel
- YouTube/Vimeo (for embedded videos)

These third parties may collect data across websites and services.

### c. Your Cookie Choices

You can update your preferences or withdraw consent at any time by:

- Adjusting your browser settings
- Clearing cookies from your device

Blocking some cookies may impact site functionality.

## **International Data Transfers**

If we transfer your data outside the UK, we ensure appropriate safeguards are in place, such as:

- Transfers to countries with UK adequacy decisions
- Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) approved by the ICO
- Binding corporate rules or other lawful mechanisms

## **Data Retention**

We keep your data only as long as necessary for the purposes stated in this notice or to comply with legal, regulatory, or contractual obligations.

## **Your Rights Under UK GDPR**

You have the following rights:

- Right of access – to request a copy of your data
- Right to rectification – to correct inaccurate data
- Right to erasure – to request deletion of your data
- Right to restriction – to limit processing in certain cases
- Right to data portability – to request transfer of your data
- Right to object – to object to data processing based on legitimate interests
- Right to withdraw consent – for consent-based processing

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us at [gods.palaceuk@gmail.com](mailto:gods.palaceuk@gmail.com). We take reasonable and appropriate technical and organisational measures to secure your data.

## **Contact/Complaints**

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Notice or our data practices, please contact: [gods.palaceuk@gmail.com](mailto:gods.palaceuk@gmail.com)

If you are unhappy with how we handle your data, please contact us first. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO):

Website: <https://ico.org.uk>

Phone: 0303 123 1113

Address: ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

**This policy will be reviewed as required, or sooner if there are significant changes to data protection laws or our data processing activities.**