

## **DISABLED ACCESS INTO THE CHURCH**

The Parish Church has good facilities for those with disabilities. The entrance through the West door, under the tower, is flat and therefore there is no need for a ramp. This door is open for all services; if you wish to visit the Church when a service is not in progress please contact Pam Gadd, Churchwarden on 01732 864214 in advance to arrange to be met and for the tower door to be unlocked.

Once inside the Church there is level access throughout, except into the Chancel where there are two very small steps. All Altars are raised on a dais. In the Nave pews have been removed to allow wheelchair users to sit in the main body of the Church; this is also appreciated by those who use other mobility aids or assistance dogs. There is an access toilet in the Choir Vestry near the West door.

Light levels vary according to the time of day and contrast is not always possible for those with visual impairments; we are restricted by regulations because the Church is 900 years old. The Church has an audio T-Loop for use during services.

The Church does not have its own car park, but blue badge holders can park for three hours on the single yellow lines in Church Street where there is also one designated blue badge bay. There are three designated blue badge bays in Market Yard car park. Access to the Church from the Market Yard car park is level, while from Church Street there is a slight incline.