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## ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL CAPE TOWN

# PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

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### PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO-FILMING

The Cathedral welcomes and respects the Press and professionals from other media. The Cathedral requests the cooperation of the Press and other media in maintaining the sanctity of worship in the Cathedral and the privacy of the worshippers

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*The Cathedral does not allow flash photography of any kind during its religious ceremonies and services.* The use of flash or artificial light and the movement of photographers in and across the sanctuary compromise the sanctity and interrupts flow of the ceremonies.

It is permissible for the photographer to take flash photographs as the procession enters. Flash photographs of the Cathedral building and of the worshippers can also be taken *before the service starts – but not during the service*. At the end of the service the photographer can stand in the Link and take flash photographs of the worship leaders as they leave in procession down the Nave.

*The photographer should never be in the full view of the congregation* and should never move between the congregation and the liturgical proceedings, or across the front of the Nave.

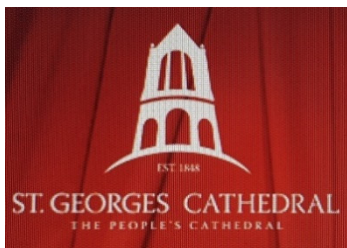
Video-filming of the service may be done only if the camera is stationary, or if movement with the camera does not come between the liturgical proceedings and the congregation, and does not require the use of additional lights.

No portable or handheld microphones attached to the video-filming system can be used as they interfere with the Cathedral's sound system. However, a stationary additional microphone connected to a camera and placed at the podium is allowed.

Because photographers are highly visible to the congregation, we require that they dress appropriately, respecting the sanctity of the Cathedral and the dignity of the occasion for which the congregation has gathered.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

<p><b>Please complete the attached form and return to the Cathedral Office such that the Media and Press Pass may be signed and returned to you for presentation on arrival at the Cathedral.</b></p>
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## PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO FILMING

I, the undersigned, have read the Cathedral's Photography and Video-Filming Policy  
and I agree to abide by it when I cover the event listed below

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

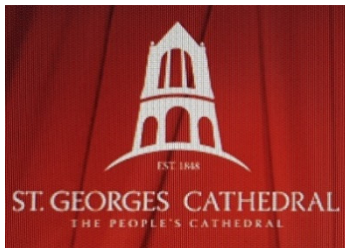
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*Signed*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



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## ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL PRESS AND MEDIA PASS

This pass allows

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Of

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

to cover

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

**This pass is only valid if signed and date stamped by a Cathedral  
official and should be held on you**