



Paignton (Palace Avenue) Methodist Church

Fire Escape Routes in case of emergency

General Information - Applicable to All Rooms

Hirers must provide their own Stewards to ensure that their own occupants evacuate the premises safely.

At the commencement of each hiring, a statement must be read out by the leader from the Fire Evacuation Procedure Card provided in each Room.

No testing of the fire alarms will be carried out during the occupancy of the Rooms.

Details of Fire Escape Routes from each Room

The Main Hall (Ground Floor)

Two fire escape routes are available.

One at the rear of the hall leads straight on to Tower Road. Turn left onto Palace Avenue then left again to the Assembly Point in front of the shops on the same side as the church.

The second fire exit is located next to the stage and leads out into the lobby. Turn left and follow the fire exit signs towards the external door leading onto Tower Road. Turn left to go around the church to Palace Avenue then left again to the Assembly Point in front of the shops on the same side as the church.

Room One (Ground Floor)

This room is located on the ground floor and the fire escape route leads from the double doors, turn right and following the fire exit signs straight out of the external door onto Tower Road. Turn left to go around the church to Palace Avenue then left again to the Assembly Point in front of the shops on the same side as the church.

Fire Escape Routes from first floor rooms follow –

Room Two (First Floor)

The fire escape route is from the double doors down onto the steel framed staircase to the ground floor. Turn left and follow the fire exit signs towards the external door leading onto Tower Road. Turn left to go around the church to Palace Avenue then left again to the Assembly Point in front of the shops on the same side as the church.

(However, in the extreme case when the Tower Road exit is blocked, the Emergency Exit through the rear window of Room Five is to be used by all occupants of Rooms Two, Three, Four and Five.)

Room Three (First Floor)

The fire escape route is from single doors down onto the steel framed staircase to the ground floor. Turn left and follow the fire exit signs towards the external door leading onto Tower Road. Turn left to go around the church to Palace Avenue then left again to the Assembly Point in front of the shops on the same side as the church.

(However, in the extreme case when the Tower Road exit is blocked, the Emergency Exit through the rear window of Room Five is to be used by all occupants of Rooms Two, Three, Four and Five.)

Room Four (First Floor)

The fire escape route is from single doors down onto the steel framed staircase to the ground floor. Turn left and follow the fire exit signs towards the external door leading onto Tower Road. Turn left to go around the church to Palace Avenue then left again to the Assembly Point in front of the shops on the same side as the church.

(However, in the extreme case when the Tower Road exit is blocked, the Emergency Exit through the rear window of Room Five is to be used by all occupants of Rooms Two, Three, Four and Five.)

Room Five (First Floor)

The normal fire escape route is from the single door down onto the steel framed staircase to the ground floor. Turn left and follow the fire exit signs towards the external door leading onto Tower Road. Turn left to go around the church to Palace Avenue then left again to the Assembly Point in front of the shops on the same side as the church.

(However, in the extreme case when the Tower Road exit is blocked, the Emergency Exit through the rear window of Room Five is to be used by all occupants of Rooms Two, Three, Four and Five.)

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