

ALCOHOL POLICY AT CHRIST CHURCH, NEEDHAM

God's house should always be a place of hospitality and safety. To make our Church a place where those struggling with alcohol addiction feel welcome, and to protect the community from needless liability, the Vestry at Christ Church, Needham adopts this policy regarding the social consumption of alcohol on Church property:

- Alcohol at social events at Christ Church will be served only by a TIPS (Training for Intervention ProcedureS) Certified bartender with liability insurance.
- Social events where alcohol is served will also feature non-alcoholic beverages with equal prominence.
- Underage children are not permitted to attend events at Church where alcohol is served.
- Organizers of events at which alcohol is to be consumed on Church property must apply for permission, indicating their commitment to abide by the above guidelines.
- Applications for events at which the social consumption of alcohol is to take place on Church property must be approved by the Rector and Wardens.

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