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Church Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Church Leadership agreed the following policy on 24 April 2017.

- We are committed to supporting children and families.
- As Leaders of the Church we are committed to the nurturing, protection and safeguarding of children and young people.
- We recognise that child protection is everybody's responsibility.
- We are committed to following the agreed procedures and following statutory and specialist guideline.
- We seek to support all in the Church affected by abuse.
- We review this policy annually.

If you have any concerns for a child or in relation to any child protection matter, then speak to one of the following who have been approved as Safeguarding Co-ordinators for this Church.

David Staff, Safeguarding Co-ordinator
or
Helen Parker, Deputy Co-ordinator.

A copy of the full policy can be seen in the Church office.

Signed

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Tony Hodge
Pastor (Leadership)

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John Hummersone
Chair of Trustees

Date: 24 April 2017