

## **Policy statement on the safeguarding of children and young people in St Andrew's parish**

### **Policy Statement on Children, Young People at the Church of St Andrew's**

**This statement was agreed at the PCC meeting held on: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

1. As members of this church, we commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and Safekeeping of all, children and young people.
2. It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, emotional, mental, sexual and spiritual abuse of children and young people and to report any abuse discovered or suspected.
3. We recognise that our work with children and young people is the responsibility of the whole Church.
4. Our church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with Children and young people and to providing supervision.
5. Our church is committed to following the policy and procedures published by the Diocese.
6. The parish will adopt good practice guidelines.
7. Each worker with children and young people must undertake diocesan Safeguarding training, know the guidelines and undertake to follow them. Each shall be given a copy of the Parish's agreed procedures and good practice guidelines.
8. Children and young people are an important part of our Church today.
9. We will listen to them
10. As we nurture them in worship, learning, and in community life, we will respect their Wishes and feelings.

**This church appoints Stephanie Noden as Safeguarding Co-ordinator to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies**

**Print name:** *Mrs Stephanie Noden*

**Role:** St Andrew Radcliffe, Safeguarding Co-ordinator

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020