

## **OUR CORE SAFEGUARDING VALUES**

- We regard as our paramount concern the safety of children and vulnerable adults
- We demonstrate zero tolerance of abuse
- We report all allegations of abuse to the statutory authorities
- We show compassion and offer support for all who have suffered abuse
- We acknowledge and learn from our past failings
- We open our safeguarding procedures to scrutiny
- We provide training and support for all who are responsible for safeguarding
- Together we commit to continuous improvement in our safeguarding practice

## **OUR SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS**

STANDARD 1 - Embed safeguarding in the Church body's leadership, governance, ministry, and culture

**STANDARD 2 - Communicate the Church's safeguarding message** 

**STANDARD 3 - Engage with and care for those who report having been harmed** 

**STANDARD 4 - Effectively manage allegations and concerns** 

**STANDARD 5 - Manage and support subjects of allegations and concerns** 

**STANDARD 6 - Implement robust human resource management system** 

**STANDARD 7 - Provide and access training and support for safeguarding** 

**STANDARD 8 - Quality assure compliance and continuously improve practice** 

TOGETHER KEEPING OUR CHURCH SAFE

