

# OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

We commit to making our Church a safe place for children and young people and protecting them from harm.



**You are special and will always be welcome in our Church.**



**What you think and feel is important to us.**

**We will make sure our leaders and helpers understand their responsibilities to keep you safe.**



**We respect you just the way you are.**



**If you feel unsafe or are worried about someone else's safety, we will listen and take this seriously.**



**We will help you to be safe. This means that if you are being hurt or are in danger of being hurt, we will speak to the Police or another person who can help you.**



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