## **Safeguarding Statement**

This parish is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. We affirm the One Church approach to safeguarding children, young people and adults through the promotion of a sustained and sustainable culture of constant vigilance.

The Church recognises the personal dignity and rights of children and adults who may be at risk towards whom it has a special responsibility. The Church and individual members of it undertake to take all appropriate steps to maintain a safe environment for all and to practise fully and positively Christ's Ministry towards children, young people and adults and to respond sensitively and compassionately to their needs in order to help keep them safe from harm.