



## SAFEGUARDING

In 2017 the House of Bishops of the General Synod of the Church of England published a safeguarding policy statement entitled ‘Promoting a Safer Church; safeguarding policy statement for children, young people and adults’.

The PCC of Holy Epiphany Church Bournemouth formally adopt this statement embracing the following overarching policy commitments:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safer recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Church
- Responding to promptly to every safeguarding allegation or concern
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.

A full version of this document can be found at [winchester.anglican.org](http://winchester.anglican.org), and search for the file “Promoting a Safer Church”.

Signed on behalf of Holy Epiphany PCC

