

# **The Parish of St John The Baptist, Hey**



## **Policy Statement on Children, Young People and the Church. Child Protection**

*This statement was agreed at the PCC meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and is to be read out annually at the APCM.*

- **As members of this church, we commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and safekeeping of all, especially children and young people.**
- **It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, sexual and emotional abuse of children and young people and to report any abuse discovered or suspected.**
- **We recognise that our work with children and young people is the responsibility of the whole church.**
- **Our church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with children and young people and to providing supervision.**
- **Our church is committed to following the policy and procedures published by the Diocese in Safeguarding Children 2013 (updated July 2014) - which is available on line at <http://www.manchester.anglican.org>**
- **The parish will adopt good practice guidelines through which any issue / disclosure are reported immediately to the parish coordinator**
- **Each worker with children and young people must know the guidelines and undertake to follow them. Each shall be given a copy of the Parish's agreed procedures and good practice guidelines.**
- **As part of our commitment to children and young people, the PCC has appointed Ms Colette Morris to be the Child Protection Coordinator.**
- **Children and young people are an important part of our Church today.**
- **They have much to give as well as to receive.**
- **We will listen to them.**
- **As we nurture them in worship, learning, and in community life, we will respect the wishes and feelings of Children and young people.**

**The Parish coordinator for all matters relating to this policy is:  
Colette Morris 07583 101 863 or in her absence  
Rev Lyn Woodall - 0161 620 5981**