

# **Christ Church, URC, Chelmsford**

## **Adult Protection Statement**

### **Safeguarding All Adults**

Christ Church URC is committed to serve the needs of all Adults, promoting a healthy, caring and loving Christian environment.

Christ Church takes very seriously the well being of all adults who come onto its' premises and who are involved in its activities.

We recognise that Safeguarding is a whole church responsibility.

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- aims to ensure that all Adults are lovingly welcomed into a safe, caring, Christian environment with a friendly and happy atmosphere.
- recognises that it is the responsibility of all staff, paid or unpaid, and all members of the church to be aware of physical or emotional neglect and abuse of any kind.
- will, where an allegation is made that suggests further investigation is needed, contact the appropriate authorities as a matter of urgency.
- will report to the Church's Safeguarding Officers any discovered or suspected abuse.
- recognises its' responsibility to regularly review and maintain procedures.
- is committed to keeping up to date all developments relating to Safeguarding.
- will support all who are affected by any form of abuse.

#### **CONTACTS:-**

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