



Safeguarding Policy: children, young people and the church

This statement was agreed at the church members meeting held on 26th May 2021.

It will be read annually at the church meeting where progress in carrying it out will be monitored.

- As members of this church, we commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and safekeeping of all, especially children and young people.
- The church is committed to following the Home Office Code of Practice *Safe from Harm* and adopts the guidelines and procedures published by the Baptist Union of Great Britain in its publication *Safe to Grow* (Sixth Edition 2011).
- Each worker with children and young people will be asked to read the church's **Good Practice Guidelines, Social Media procedures and Social Media guidance code** and must undertake to observe them. Our more detailed **Safeguarding Procedures** will be available to all, either as a paper copy from the church office or online via the website, for reference.

If you have **any concerns** for a child or in relation to any child protection matter then speak to one of the following who have been approved as child protection co-ordinators for this church, and can be contacted via the church office (01895 631239): Derek Page (Senior Minister), Barry Dore (Assistant Minister), Jane Golden (Designated Person), Helen Yarrow (Deputy Designated Person & Special Needs Co-ordinator).

Signed on behalf of the members of Ruislip Baptist Church: _____

Roy Bawden, Secretary

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