



Child Protection Policy Statement 2011

We commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly our children and young people.

We recognise that our work with children and young people is the responsibility of the whole church community.

We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment and support of those working with children, whether paid or volunteer.

We wish to support parents and carers who have responsibility for bringing up children.

We accept and endorse the principles of the Children Act 1989 and the House of Bishops' Policy statement *Protecting All God's Children (2010)*.

The PCC of this Church agreed and adopted the above Policy on Child Protection at its meeting held on 13 July 2011. **We have appointed Althea Gordon as our Child Protection Co-ordinator**, as described in the document *Children in the Diocese of London*. Copies of *Children in the Diocese of London* and *Protecting All God's Children* (the House of Bishops' Policy for Safeguarding Children, 2010) are held by the Vicar. The PCC shall review this policy annually.

Signed: Revd Nicholas Pye
 Chair of the PCC

 Karen Fox
 Churchwarden

 Ian Stewartson
 Churchwarden

Dated: 13 July 2011

One copy of this policy statement has been included in the PCC minutes, another sent to the Edmonton Area (Diocese of London) Office, and another displayed on a notice-board at St Paul's.

St Paul's seeks to be an all-age and multicultural community of Christians committed to worshipping God, loving our neighbour, and enabling people to become life-long followers of Jesus Christ.