***Child Protection Policy Statement, St. John’s church, Flixton, Manchester, 2021***

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 guidelines and procedures published by the Diocese.

Children and young people are an important part of our church today. They have much to give as well as 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.

**Safeguarding Co-ordinator: Matthew Thorne**

***Child Protection Co-ordinator’s report 2021***

There are no issues to report in relation to safeguarding.

Further members of the PCC have undertaken safeguarding training with more to undergo training in the coming year.

Matt Thorne