Harpenden URC

Safeguarding Statement

At Harpenden United Reformed Church, the safety, wellbeing and dignity of everyone in our church community are of the utmost importance.

We are committed to providing a safe, caring and welcoming environment for all, particularly children, young people and adults who may be at risk of harm.

We believe that everyone has the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and that safeguarding is a responsibility shared by our entire church community.

Our church takes safeguarding seriously. Those in positions of responsibility, including our Minister, Children's & Families Minister and Elders, undertake appropriate safeguarding training and, where required, Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks.

We follow the safeguarding policies and guidance of the United Reformed Church and are committed to maintaining high standards of safeguarding practice across all our activities.

We strive to ensure that our church remains a place where everyone can participate in worship, fellowship and community life with confidence, dignity and peace of mind.