

CHURCH CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

FARNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

The following policy was agreed by the Church Members Meeting on 31 March 2009.

- We are committed to supporting parents and families
- As leaders and members of the church we are committed to the nurturing, protection and safekeeping of all, especially children and young people
- We recognise that child protection is everybody's responsibility
- We recognise that our work with children and young people is the responsibility of the whole church
- We are committed to following the agreed procedures and following statutory (*Safe from Harm*), denominational (*Safe to Grow*) and specialist guidelines
- We seek to support all in the church affected by abuse
- We review this policy, annually.

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.

Mr James Burnage (01252 714351) Mrs Ruth Burnage (01252 714351)

Mrs Gill Bird (01252 724937)

A copy of the full policy can be seen on the foyer notice board.

Signed

J Ross (Minister) Peter Beacham (Church Secretary)

31 March 2009