

A SAFE CULTURE IS BUILT BEFORE A CRISIS.

Love protects the vulnerable by building safe habits, healthy boundaries and clear responsibility before a concern ever arises.

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WELCOME • LISTEN • PROTECT

A church that welcomes children and vulnerable people also works hard to make the journey safe. Listen well. Take people seriously. Protect dignity and wellbeing.

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FAMILIES ARE PART OF SAFETY

Parents and carers supervise when children are not formally entrusted to a ministry. Safe Spaces supports parents; it does not replace ordinary parental responsibility.

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SAFE MINISTRY PRACTICE

Use approved leaders, appropriate supervision, clear sign-in and handover, healthy ministry boundaries, and safe physical and online environments.

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TRAINED PEOPLE ARE READY

Our ministry team includes 10 trained Safe Spaces people who know the pathway: RECEIVE → PROTECT → RECORD → ESCALATE.

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USE POWER TO SERVE

The more power we hold, the more responsibility we carry. Christian leadership protects, listens, serves and acts responsibly - never exploiting weakness.

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LOOK BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

Vulnerability can include children and young people, frail or isolated older people, disability or cognitive impairment, and people in crisis, grief, trauma or dependency.

EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY.

Welcome well • supervise wisely • use safe boundaries • know the pathway