



# Safeguarding Policy Statement

## Promoting a Safer Church

### House of Bishops 2017

This Policy Statement on Safeguarding in the Church was re-adopted by

**Holy Trinity Church Ripon**

on 14 September 2026

Each person who works within this church will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church. This church appoints **Paul Stephens** as the Parish Safeguarding Officer

The application of this policy will be reviewed each year and a report provided by the Parish Safeguarding Officer to the PCC.

Signed on behalf of the PCC by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NANCY BENHAM \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_ PCC SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Benham \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 14 SEPT 2026 \_\_\_\_\_