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Christ Church Moreton Hall Social Media safeguarding statement

Christ Church Moreton Hall uses social media for some church activities. These are: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram messages/notices, Facebook church service broadcasts, Revd Ford's "Bible for the Day" broadcasts, the "Stay and Play" Toddler group Facebook noticeboard (invited members only) and Homegroup Whatsapp chats.

On 3rd July 2023 the PCC noted and approved these uses of social media at Christ Church Moreton Hall (as required by the Church of England safeguarding Parish Dashboard system).

The PCC has ensured there is a named person to whom all workers are accountable – this is **Jonathan Corwin** (Church Treasurer and PA/Ppt Lead). He is responsible (with support from the Parish Safeguarding Officer) for ensuring that all relevant church officers are aware of their responsibilities in this area, especially with regard to data protection and safeguarding. He will respond promptly to any problems or issues raised. For the purposes of home group Whatsapp chats, he delegates this responsibility to individual home group leaders. They should inform him promptly if any concerns arise.

All church officers who use social media on behalf of the church are directed to Section 12 of the Parish Safeguarding Handbook and asked to read this carefully. Please direct any questions to the Parish Safeguarding Officer (Heather Lovell) or Jonathan Corwin - it is important that each officer understands and applies this guidance to all social media they use on behalf of the church. Jonathan Corwin should ensure that any new users of church social media (e.g. new tech team or new home group leaders) are informed of their responsibilities and directed to read this chapter of the Parish Safeguarding Handbook as part of their induction.

Heather Lovell, Parish Safeguarding Officer (on behalf of the PCC) 8th July 2023