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| **1**  A Parish Safeguarding Policy is in place  and adhered to. | **2**  The church has a vision and specific objectives for its work  alongside children. | **3**  The buildings  and rooms are safe, accessible for all, and appropriate  for use. | **4**  Suitable facilities and materials  are in place for children of all ages and abilities. |
| **5**  There are appropriate opportunities for children to meet  and develop their relationship with God. | **6**  Children are welcomed at  church services and have a valued role. | **7**  Children are listened to and responded to appropriately. | **8**  There is provision in  place for children to learn about the Christian faith, the Bible and Prayer, and appropriate resources  and leadership is in place. |
| **9**  Children are  recognised as  members of the church. They are encouraged  to contribute to, and participate in, the life of the church. | **10** Children’s group leaders  are nurtured, trained, resourced, encouraged, represented and accountable within  the whole church. Leaders know where to go for the support they need. | **11**  Children are encouraged to be active citizens in the community and the world. | **12** |

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME CHART**

