

## **Commission for Congregational Development**

### **A 'Sunday School Charter'**

**To help the children in our congregations and Sunday Schools to grow in faith and to recognize the importance and the challenge of children's work today**

It is the responsibility of the Church, its Council and Stewards:

- 1. To support the children and their teachers with regular prayer**
- 2. To have clearly agreed timings for the Sunday School (e.g. 45 minutes).**
- 3. To ensure that the other activities of Sunday morning, and those of the preacher, congregation and Stewards recognize and respect those timings**
- 4. To prepare Sunday School rooms with as much care and respect as is given to the Sunday service.**
- 5. To find ways to recognize and affirm the contribution of children and the Sunday School in the life of the congregation**
- 6. To have full commitment to the requirements of Safeguarding.**
- 7. To give practical support to teachers wherever possible and provide them with top quality resources and opportunities for training.**

It is the responsibility of Sunday School Teachers

- 8. To be responsible for agreeing and honouring rotas and timings**
- 9. To be faithful in preparation, personal devotions, team meetings, mutual support, Safeguarding and annual training.**
- 10. To be faithful in prayer for the children in their care.**