



## Statement of Commitment

Effective 1st April 2026

### Statement of commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children and the protection of children from harm

The Anglican Church Southern Queensland is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. Every child has the right to feel safe, respected, and supported in our communities.

We recognise that those who serve in ministry hold positions of trust and responsibility. With this privilege comes the obligation to act with care and vigilance to protect children and young people from all forms of harm, including sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional harm, and neglect.

Our ongoing commitment is reflected in the *Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy*, the *Child Safe Procedures Handbook* and the *Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy*. We will select and train Church workers with diligence, respond promptly and appropriately to concerns or allegations of harm, and review and improve our practices to ensure they remain effective and aligned with the Child Safe Standards.

I commend the updated 2026 Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy to you and ask that every person involved in the life of our Church share in this responsibility to protect children, so that our Church is a safe place for children and youth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves".

The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves KCSJ  
Archbishop Of Brisbane

26 February 2026