



## **Health and Safety Statement**

Walsgrave Baptist Church (WBC) is committed to the Health, Safety and Welfare of its members, staff, volunteers and the members of the public that use its premises. WBC aims to provide and maintain a safe place of work, worship and recreation for persons of all ages and abilities. This will be done by assessing and controlling the risks in the church premises on a regular basis through a fully monitored and documented health and safety management scheme.

WBC has a designated Health and Safety Officer who is responsible for carrying out risk assessments on a regular basis, and will report any issues to the Leadership Team as necessary.

WBC will maintain its equipment and the premises to ensure the safety of those who use its buildings and facilities. Any noted hazards or accidents must be reported immediately to our Health and Safety Officer in order to maintain a safe environment in the church buildings. Staff and volunteers are asked to look after the equipment provided, to follow any safety instructions and signs and to report and issues concerning the equipment provided.

WBC will provide information, instruction, supervision and training considered necessary to use the church facilities. Staff and volunteers are asked to request extra training if they are still unsure on how to use the facilities safely. Staff and volunteers are responsible for their own safety and the safety of those in groups they are leading, and they are encouraged to influence all who use the premises to share WBC's commitment to a healthy and safe environment.

This statement, along with the full Health and Safety Policy, will be reviewed regularly and revised as necessary.

Our designated Health and Safety Officer is currently Nigel Hyde