

## **Act of Re-dedication for Children's and Youth Workers & Post Holders**

### **CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WORKERS**

Leader: We come now to an Act of Rededication and Affirmation of Children's and Youth workers

Leader: *Name(s)* as a church of God's people, we thank you for all the service you have given willingly to the work of this congregation with children and young people.

As we enter a new academic year, it is our privilege to share with you in reaffirming your commitment to this work and praying for you.

Since you are to be entrusted with the development and nurture of children and young people, sharing with them the Christian faith in word and deed, I ask you, do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Workers I do.

Leader: Do you commit yourself to participate fully in planning and leading children's and youth work, to the wider life of this fellowship, being faithful in public worship and private prayer, and cheerfully undertaking the work assigned to you?

Workers I do.

### **CHILDREN'S FRIEND & CHILD PROTECTION ADMINISTRATORS**

Leader: *Name*, as a church of God's people, we thank you for your willingness to undertake this vital role in enabling us to work with children and young people.

Having appointed you to this post, it is our privilege to share with you in affirming your commitment to this work and praying for you.

Since you are to be entrusted with acting as a voice for children and young people whose experience of God's love and Christ's salvation is shaped by their experiences here, I ask you, do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Workers I do.

Leader: Do you commit yourself to fulfil the tasks to which you have been appointed, to the wider life of this fellowship, being faithful in public worship and private prayer, and cheerfully undertaking the work assigned to you?

Workers I do.

[Congregation members invited to stand in their places]

[A question for all]

Leader: As the body of Christ in this place, do you commit to work together to provide a safe place where children and young people may be nurtured in the Christian faith and experience God's love, and to accept the challenges such a commitment will bring?

All: We do.

Leader: As regular worshippers, do you affirm your support of the children's and youth work undertaken of this fellowship?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you support and encourage the children's and youth work leaders and post holders in their work and uphold them in prayer?

People: We will

[Prayer by deacons, those around the individuals]