**Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)**

**at Bents Green Church**

We believe all human beings are loved by and created in the image of God, and that our corporate and personal behaviours need to bear witness to our beliefs.

We strive to be a church which:

* is free from all forms of discrimination
* celebrates the rich diversity of humanity and recognises that all people are made in the image of God
* has structures and processes in place which allow everyone to participate fully
* has a leadership which reflects the diversity of our membership
* offers safe spaces for the general public, and for members, to meet with a diversity of people, while still being honestly themselves
* ensures that its leaders are trained to understand issues of equality and exclusion
* listens to, takes seriously, and acts upon any reports of discrimination or prejudice

A copy of the Church’s EDI policy can be found in the Church office and on the Church website.

If you have any queries or concerns, you can speak in confidence with our Minister Rev Philip Peacock, our Youth Minister Cherry Mair, a Church steward or our EDI Champion Diane Hallatt.