

Churches Together in Felixstowe (CTiF) Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Statement

Churches Together in Felixstowe (CTiF), in accordance with its Covenant and Constitution, affirms that all people are created in the image of God and are of equal value, dignity, and worth.

As an ecumenical partnership of churches, CTiF is committed to promoting equality, unity, and inclusion in all its activities, worship, outreach, and governance. We seek to create a welcoming, respectful, and Christ-centred environment where all individuals are treated fairly regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, socio-economic background, or church tradition.

CTiF will:

- a) Encourage mutual respect and understanding across different denominations and traditions
- b) Provide inclusive and accessible events wherever reasonably possible
- c) Promote participation from all member churches and the wider community
- d) Challenge discrimination, exclusion, or inappropriate behaviour that undermines Christian unity and dignity
- e) Ensure that conduct reflects the love, grace, and hospitality of Christ

This statement applies to all Officers, Steering Group members, representatives, volunteers, and participants involved in CTiF activities, including worship, meetings, and community events.

CTiF recognises that equality and inclusion are integral to its mission of common witness, service, and fellowship, and will seek to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly together as “Pilgrims Together in Christ.”

Moderator _____

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