

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

We affirm the glory of God's creation,
The potential for growth in all people.
We affirm our belief in Christ
As friend and brother.
We affirm the creative energy of the Spirit
Awakening goodness
Breaking down barriers.

We commit ourselves to working
with young people;
encouraging their gifts,
enabling their participation,
safeguarding their interests.

We commit ourselves
to supporting each other;
to walking alongside
the doubting and the downcast,
listening, not interfering.

We commit ourselves
to confronting superficial solutions,
speaking not avoiding.

We commit ourselves to rejoice
with those who rejoice,
to weep with those who weep,
to be partners with those who serve.

We commit ourselves -
our time, energy and skills,
In Christ's name, and for his sake.

