*In response to recent events across the world in relation to the issue of racism, and the protests of the ‘Black Lives Matter’ movement, the Staff of the Central Norfolk Circuit have issued this statement*:

We affirm that everyone is made equally in God’s image.

We affirm that each human being is a person of worth.

Each person, of each and any skin colour, should therefore be treated with dignity and respect, receiving equal treatment in the Church, and in society.

We abhor racism of any sort – whether institutional or personal, conscious or unconscious.

We resolve to speak, or act, against racism when we find it in ourselves, or in the churches and circuit of which we are a part.

23rd June 2020

**Jacqui Horton** (Presbyter and Superintendent)

**Cliff Shanganya** (Presbyter and Circuit Minister)

**Betty Trinder** (Presbyter and Circuit Minister)

**Jen Woodfin** (Deacon and Circuit Minister)