

Policy Statement on Safeguarding Adults

Agreed by the PCC at their meeting on 4th June 2019
to be reviewed annually

- We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
- As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
- We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
- We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
- The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
- It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
- The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
- The parish has adopted the House of Bishops 'Promoting a Safer Church' – safeguarding policy.
- The details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs are displayed on the notice boards by the church entrance and the Community Café.
- Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

Signed

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