

PARISH SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Parish Policy Statement on Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk

Every person has a value and dignity, which comes directly from the creation of people in God’s image. Christians see this potential as fulfilled by God’s re-creation of us in Christ. Among other things this implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm.

We commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly children, young people and adults at risk.

We recognise that safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church.

We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those working with children or adults at risk.

We will respond without delay to concerns or allegations that a child or adult at risk may have been harmed, cooperating fully in any investigation.

We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.

We will seek to offer pastoral care to anyone who has suffered abuse.

We will seek to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or adult at risk.

Please refer to the **Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement, Diocesan Safeguarding Policy Promoting a Safer Diocese (2018)** and the National Church’s **Safeguarding Policies** and **Parish Safeguarding Handbook** for more information.

Signed: Nicola Moy, Vicar:

Ruth Newton Jones, Churchwarden:

Mark Jarvis, Churchwarden:.....

Safeguarding Officer



**Peter Williams
Church Safeguarding Officer**

Our Safeguarding Officer is the first person to speak to if you have any concerns around the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult.

**You can get in touch via the church office:
020 8995 7381**

Important Telephone Numbers

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers: 020 7932 1224
 CCPAS 24 hour helpline: 0303 003 1111
 Family Lives: 0808 800 2222 (previously Parentline Plus)
 Childline: 0800 1111



**Kathryn Mangold
Vulnerable Adult Champion**

Our Vulnerable Adult Champion is the first person to speak to if you have any concerns around the welfare of a vulnerable adult.

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**Kati Simpson, Isobel Smith
Children’s Champions**

The Children’s Champions are here to be an advocate for all children in all areas of Parish life, making sure their views are heard and their needs are thought of.

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The following team members have completed safeguarding training:
**Nicola Moy, Richard Moy, Penny Osborne, Rupert Holderness, Jenny Mullaly,
 Catherine Barlen, Sarah Hughes, Annabell Hill, Anna Moore, Jenny Eastwood.**

The following people are our first aiders: **Isobel Smith, Jenny Mullaly, Jenny Eastwood,
 Jill Spencer, Jan Tellick, Catherine Barlen.**



We are proud to be members of the
 Children’s Charter