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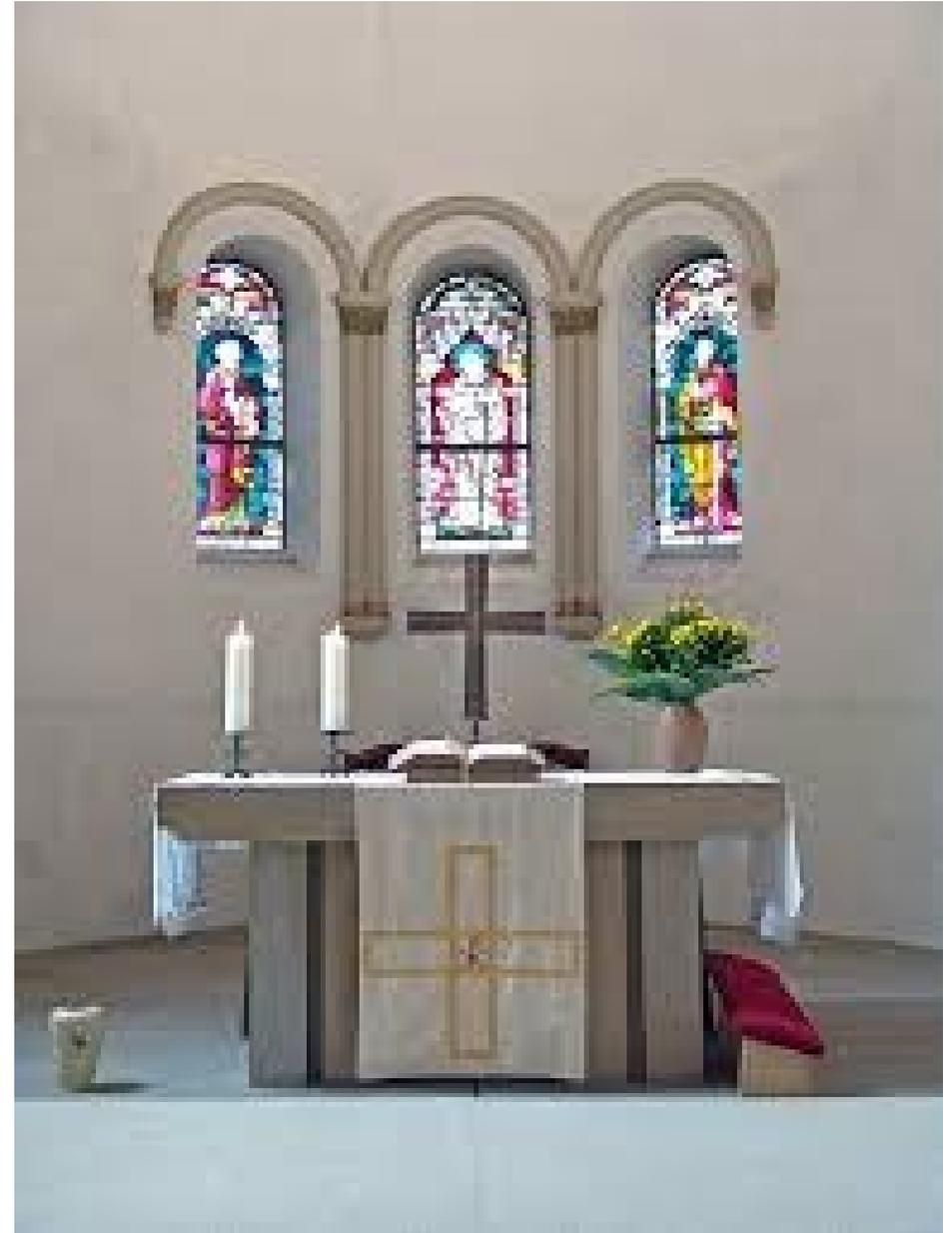
Diocese of Ely

# How to make your parish a safer place for everyone



In our  
churches we  
welcome all

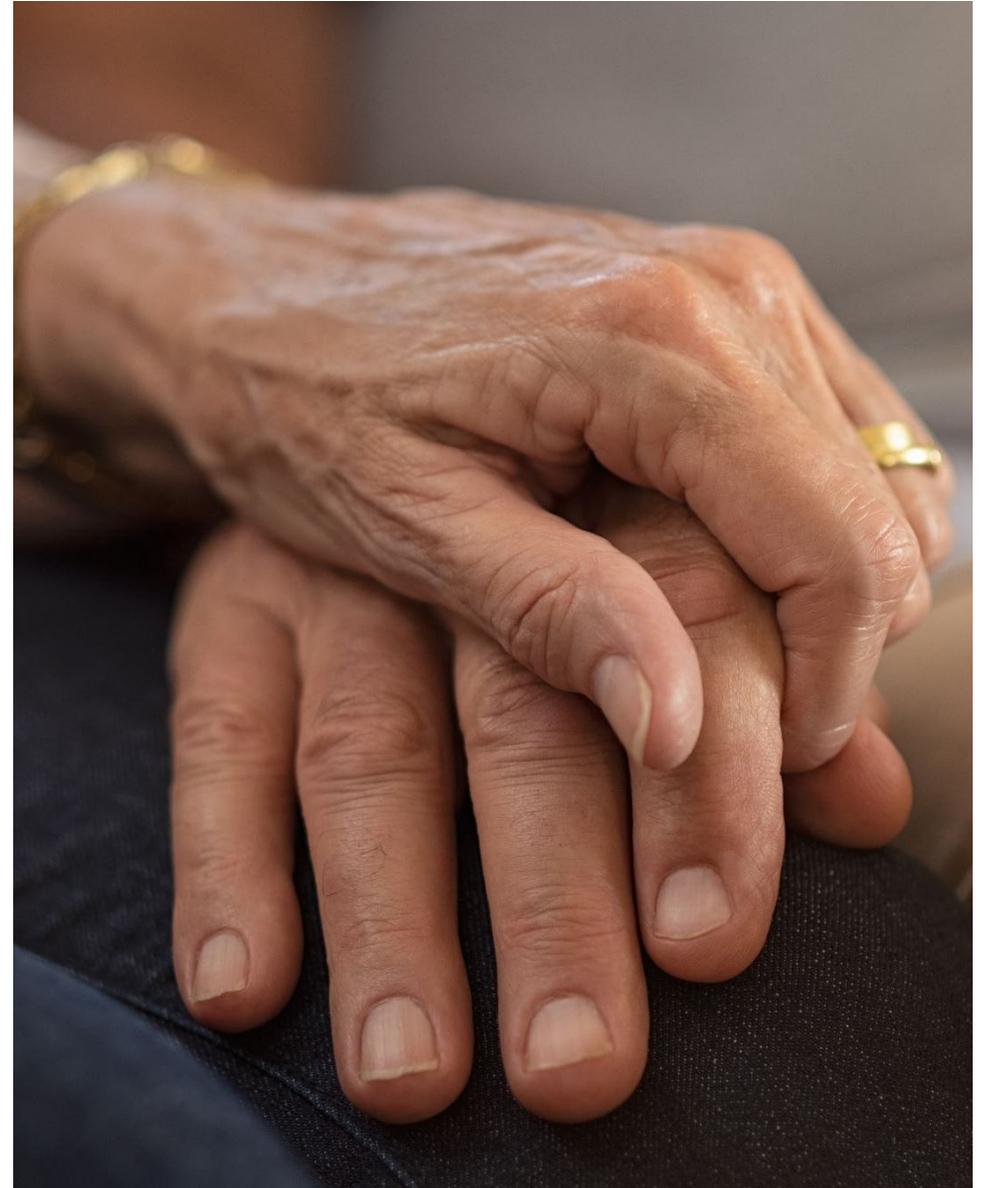
# The Code of Safer Working Practice (2021)





Setting  
standards for  
conduct and  
behaviour

# Meaningful engagement





# Managing expectations

# Power dynamics



<p>Standard 1</p>	<p><b>PREVENTION</b></p> <p>Church Bodies have in place a planned range of measures which together are effective in preventing abuse in their context.</p>
<p>Standard 2</p>	<p><b>CULTURE, LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY</b></p> <p>Church bodies have the safe and healthy culture, effective leadership, resourcing and scrutiny arrangements necessary to deliver high quality safeguarding practices and outcomes.</p>
<p>Standard 3</p>	<p><b>RECOGNISING, ASSESSING AND MANAGING RISK</b></p> <p>Risk assessments, Safeguarding Agreements and associated processes are of a high standard and result in positive outcomes. The assessment and management of risk is underpinned by effective partnership working.</p>
<p>Standard 4</p>	<p><b>VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS</b></p> <p>Victims and survivors experience the timeliness and quality of Church bodies' responses to disclosures, and their subsequent support, as positively helping the healing process and meeting their needs.</p>
<p>Standard 5</p>	<p><b>LEARNING, SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT</b></p> <p>All those engaged in safeguarding related activity in Church bodies receive the type and level of learning, professional development, support and supervision necessary to respond to safeguarding situations, victims and survivors, and respondents, effectively.</p>

# Quality assurance

# Churchwardens' safeguarding responsibilities and contributions





Promoting  
**a safer church**

*The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church*

House of Bishops  
Safeguarding Policy  
for children, young people & adults

What support is available

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