

PARISH OF CALNE BLACKLAND

St Mary's: Holy Trinity: St Peter's

Policy on the safeguarding of Vulnerable People in the Parish

This statement was adopted by the Parish of Calne and Blackland at a PCC meeting held on July 17th 2019.

This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor the progress which has been achieved.

- 1. We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at sometimes in our lives.
2. As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all people to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. The Parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. 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.
7. We undertake to exercise safer recruitment, support and training in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. The Parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. The Parish adopts 'Promoting a Safer Church' the Church of England Safeguarding Policy for Adults, Young people and Children as approved by the House of Bishops in 2018
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and guidelines established by this church
11. A copy of the full document is available at Church House and online at https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/resources-library/parishes/safeguarding1/promoting-a-safer-church

The church appoints Mrs Deirdre Aldhous as our Parish safeguarding Representative.

Incumbent

[Handwritten signature]

Parish Safeguarding Representative

[Handwritten signature: D. Aldhous]

Church Warden St Mary's

[Handwritten signature]

Church Warden St Mary's

[Handwritten signature]

Church Warden St Peter's

[Handwritten signature: W.A. Hemmings]

Church Warden St Peter's

[Handwritten signature: Isabella H. Gore]

Date... 17/7/2019

Review... May 2020