

## **Christ Church Warminster**

### **Policy Statement on the Safeguarding of Children and Adults**

This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor the progress which has been achieved and will be approved annually by the PCC.

1. 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.
2. As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all children and adults 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 the promoting safe practice by those in position of trust.
5. This 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, neglectful, sexual, emotional, spiritual and financial abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care 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 among people who may be vulnerable.
9. The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and guidelines established by this church.

The church appoints the Safeguarding Team: Church Safeguarding Representative - Mrs Susan Mathew, Church Safeguarding Administrator - Mrs Paula Thorpe, Churchwardens - Mr. Stuart Bremner, Dr. Mark Thorpe, Team Leader Rev. Pauline Reid (Rural Dean)

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