



# All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of South Oxhey and Carpenders Park  
'To know Jesus and to make Him known'



## Policy for Safeguarding Adults when they are Vulnerable

- We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that all adults should be offered respect and given inclusion and empowerment within the Church.
- We are committed to implementing a Safeguarding Policy for adults when they are vulnerable accepting the Church of England Policy on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (Promoting a Safer Church 2017) and be responsive to local Church requirements.
- We will review and endorse all Safeguarding Policies annually so that all members are aware of their responsibilities.
- We will carefully select those working with vulnerable groups and these workers will be given appropriate support and opportunities for training.
- We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a vulnerable adult for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.
- All Saints' PCC will co-operate fully with the Statutory Agencies in every situation and will not conduct its own investigations.
- We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any adult who has suffered abuse.
- We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have offended in a manner which could affect adults who are vulnerable.
- The PCC acknowledges its responsibility for all work with vulnerable people done in the name of the Church and requires all those engaged in such work to be properly appointed and supported in accordance with the Church of England Practice Guidance: Safer Recruitment (July 2016).

We have appointed as our Safeguarding Officer: Sue Seaholme

We have appointed as our Deputy Safeguarding Officer: Gwen Kates

To telephone a Safeguarding Officer: 07546 328953

To email our Safeguarding Officers: [safeguarding@allsaintsoxhey.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@allsaintsoxhey.org.uk)

Incumbent:

Church Warden:

Name:

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Date:

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This Policy was adopted at the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

It will be reviewed at least annually, or in line with change of personnel and/or Church of England Policy changes. Next PCC Review due May 2024