



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# Promoting a Safer Church

## The Church of England's Safeguarding Policy for children, young people and adults

The care and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of the whole Church. Everyone who participates in the life of the Church has a role to play in promoting a Safer Church for all.

The Church of England safeguarding policy statement is based on five foundations:

- ❖ The Gospel.
- ❖ Human Rights and the Law.
- ❖ Core Principles.
- ❖ Good safeguarding practice.
- ❖ Learning.

The safeguarding policy statement offers six overarching policy commitments:

- Promoting a Safer environment and culture.
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Church.
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation.
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons.
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons.
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.

The House of Bishops' 'Promoting a Safer Church; safeguarding policy statement' was adopted in full by the PCC of Central Telford parish at the meeting on Tuesday 12th March 2019.

Signed

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Rev Tim Storey, Rector (on behalf of the PCC)