



Holy Trinity Church Stapleton

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Policy on the Safeguarding of Adults in the Parish in the Church.

This statement was adopted by the Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity, Stapleton at a Council meeting held on 2nd May 2017.

This policy will be reviewed each year.

1. We recognise 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 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 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 report the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect to the minister or nominated person for vulnerable adults.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who work with people who may be vulnerable.

8. The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those authorised to undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. Each authorised person who works with vulnerable people on behalf of the church will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by the church.

This Church will represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and at outside bodies.

IncumbentRev'd Charles Sugden
Churchwarden.....Sally Lanceley.
Dated.....2nd May 2017.

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