



## St Andrew's Church, Oxshott - PCC Policy Document

# Safeguarding Policy

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Anna Jarrett	2	May 2018	October 2018	May 2019

### Introduction

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St Andrew's Church is committed to the support, nurture and protection of all in our church community.

### General statement of policy

The PCC has adopted the Church of England "Promoting a Safer Church" Policy Statement, national policies and Practice Guidance of the House of Bishops and supporting diocesan safeguarding protocols. "Promoting a Safer Church" sets out the Church of England's commitment to making the church a safer place for all.

The Policies and Practice Guidance applies to all Church bodies and officers and under new legislation all authorised clergy, bishops, archdeacons, licensed readers and lay workers, churchwardens and PCCs must have due regard to safeguarding guidance issued by the House of Bishops.

### Organisation and responsibilities

1. The PCC is responsible for agreeing the policy, and monitoring its overall effectiveness.
2. The Parish Safeguarding Representative for Children is Anna Jarrett.
3. The Parish Safeguarding Representative for Adults is Anna Jarrett.
4. The PCC Parish Safeguarding Lead (if the Parish Safeguarding Representative is not on the PCC) is Anna Jarrett.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer, as 'custodian' of the policy, is also expected to bring the attention of the PCC to any necessary changes to it that may arise (for example practical improvements, changes in legislation, etc.) and to seek renewal of the policy on the due date.

### Further information

- The Policy Statement, Policies, Guidance and Protocols are available to view on the diocesan website at [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/safeguardingpolicy](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/safeguardingpolicy)
- The Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser is Ian Berry (email: [ian.berry@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:ian.berry@cofeguildford.org.uk) Phone: 07544 566850).

### Policy agreement

This policy was adopted by the PCC at its meeting on 22 May 2018

(signed) F A Trickey (Vicar)

*(The original signed document is retained as part of the formal PCC minutes.)*

### Policy monitoring

1. The PCC is responsible for monitoring the overall effectiveness of this policy.

2. This policy will be reviewed every year, or more frequently if required in line with any legislative changes, etc. This review will be carried out by the Vicar, the Parish Safeguarding Officer and the PCC.

**PCC of St Andrew's Church, Oxshott**

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