



Policy – Vulnerable Adults

Definition

The PCC of All Saints' Church hereby adopts the following policy in the parish for the benefit and protection of vulnerable Adults.

Related Documents

PDF Document Protection of Vulnerable Adults (Diocesan document)

Policy Statement

1. The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese in the form of the diocesan document: Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy, 1st Edition October 2008 and the following statements
2. The PCC recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
3. As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
4. The PCC commit to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
5. The PCC commit to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
6. The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
7. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people, and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
8. The PCC commit to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
9. The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

Copies of the All Saints' Policy for the Protection of vulnerable adults and supporting Diocesan guidelines are available to view from the church office and website.

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