



St. Mary And All Saints Church Great Budworth

Promoting a Safer Church

Safeguarding Policy for children, young people and adults

**The PCC of St. Mary And All Saints have adopted the
House of Bishops' 'Promoting a Safer Church; Safeguarding Policy Statement
Adopted at the APCM on Wednesday 30th May 2022 – amended Feb 2023**

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.

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**

This Policy applies to all Church Bodies and Church Officers. Full understanding of, and adherence to, this policy should lead to a deepening in the understanding of, and respect for, the rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

More in-depth details of the Policy Statement and Commitments are available; please speak to the Vicar or the Churchwardens if you wish to see a copy.

**What to do if you have concern about a child, young person or adult within the Church
Contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer & Diocesan Safeguarding Officer**

Please be assured that all matters will be dealt with confidentially by the Church

(if immediate risk of harm is perceived, Contact the Police on 101)

Parish Safeguarding Officer

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Acting Diocesan Safeguarding Officer

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Address: Church House, Daresbury**

**Cheshire West & Chester Child Services
Day time 0300 123 7047
Emergency Duty Team 01244 977277 (out of hours)**

**Adult Services
Day time 0300 123 8123
Emergency Duty Team 01244 977277 (out of hours)**

**Cheshire East Child Services
Day time 0300 123 5012
Emergency Duty Team 0300 123 5022(out of hours)**

**Adult Services
Day time 0300 123 5010
Emergency Duty Team 0300 123 5022(out of hours)**