

## **SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

**As a church we are committed to ensuring that everyone is safe and feels safe**

Watchwords for us all are:

### ***DO'S***

- **Be aware**
- **Listen to concerns raised**
- **Report concerns to the Parish Safeguarding Officer or vicar**

### ***DONT'S***

- **Ask questions, except to clarify**
- **Promise confidentiality**

Refer to pages 5-6 of the Policy in the case of any child or adult who is deemed to be at risk of harm or who has been harmed.

Refer to page 7 of the Policy for contact details

Refer to page 8 of the Policy for Parish responsibilities

Refer to page 9 of the Policy for the specifics of Safer Practice with children and with visiting vulnerable adults in the home

Refer to page 10 of the Policy for guidelines on engaging with young people on social media. This covers emails, mobile phones and FaceBook.

**(Our full Safeguarding Policy is on our website under Safer Church. Everyone should read it)**

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