

# **SAFEGUARDING ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT**

## **CHRIST CHURCH AND ST ANDREW'S HERNE BAY**

The following statement was adopted by the Parochial Church Council on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded a vulnerable at some times 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 wellbeing in the life of this church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. This parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. We recognise that we all have a responsibility to help prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. This parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable
9. The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

**We will review this statement annually.**

The following have been appointed as Safeguarding Adults Coordinator for this church by the PCC:

**Safeguarding Adults Coordinator**

Name: Sue Rogers Contact No: 01227 749762

Confirmed on behalf of the PCC by:

Vicar: Anthony Everett Contact No: 07599608041

Churchwardens Darran Hibbert and Alan Rogers

Signed: *Anthony Everett*

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**If you have any concerns about a vulnerable adult, please speak to the safeguarding co-ordinator or the vicar.**