

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LONGLEVENS.

POLICY ON THE SAFEGUARDING OF VULNERABLE ADULTS

THIS STATEMENT WAS ADOPTED BY HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AT THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING ON 17 MARCH 2014 IN LINE WITH THE DIOCESAN GUIDELINES AND THIS POLICY IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each one of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time 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 well-being in the life of the church
4. we commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust
5. The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable
6. 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
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work amongst people who may be vulnerable
8. The 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 guidance established by this church

MRS ELAINE SIMPSON (07887 565089) is the nominated person to whom any concerns, issues or enquiries should be reported initially OR SPEAK TO:

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