






PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FECKENHAM

Policy on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults in the Church.

We are committed to and adopt the House of Bishop's Policy - Promoting a Safer Church.

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and everyone may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in their lives.
2. As members of the 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 to promoting safe practise 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 with people who may be vulnerable.
8. The parish is committed to supporting training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. The parish will adopt the Diocesan policy on vulnerable adults
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations.
11. The church has a nominated person who will represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at parish meetings and to outside bodies.
12. This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor progress.
13. The PCC has identified the following activities which could involve vulnerable adults:-
 1. Choir Weekly in Church Amanda Gordon
 2. Bell Ringers Weekly in Church Tim Haslam
 3. Lunch Centre Monthly in Village Hall Ann Matthews
14. This Policy was discussed and agreed at the PCC Meeting on 18 January 2018.

Signed:-

Incumbent 
	Rev Wyn Beynon, Priest in Charge
PCC Lay Chair 
	Prof. Mark Wheatley
Church Warden
	Vacant
Vulnerable Adults Representative 
	Mrs. Anna Matthews