

# Promoting a safer church

*The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church*

House of Bishops  
Safeguarding Policy  
for children, young  
people & adults

## IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

*that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or if necessary report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.*

Local contacts available to speak to  
if you have any concerns:

Name: KATHRYN MORRIS

Role: SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Tel: 01535 633588

E-mail: kathryn.morris@live.co.uk

Name: JULE BACon

Role: INTERIM PRIEST IN CHARGE

Tel: 01274 405170

E-mail: revjulesbacon@gmail.com

Name: JENNY PRICE

Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser

Tel: 0113 3530 258

E-mail: jenny.price@leeds.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services:

01756 700600

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER  
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101.**

## OUR COMMITMENTS

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk.

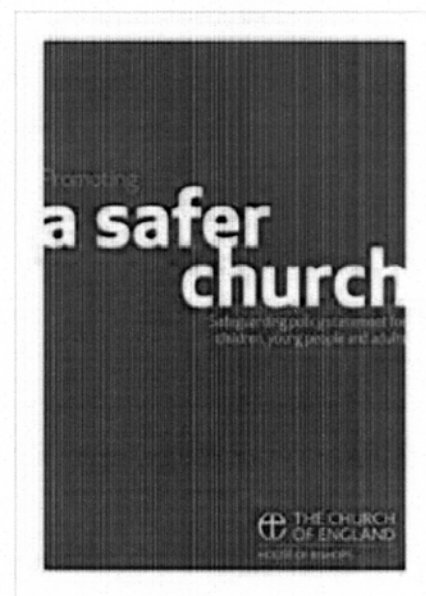
## HELPLINES

- NSPCC: 0800 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0800 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0800 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0800 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 2000 247
- Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141

 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
[www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding](http://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding)



**Safeguarding Policy Statement**  
**Promoting a Safer Church,**  
**House of Bishops, 2017**



This Policy Statement on Safeguarding in the Church was adopted by

The Parish Church Council of St. Andrew's, Kildwick

at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

*Each person who works within this church will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church. This church appoints ... **Kathryn Morris** as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.*

*The application of this policy will be reviewed each year and a report provided by the Parish Safeguarding Officer to the PCC.*

Signed on behalf of the PCC by:

Name.....Revd Julie Bacon..... Role.....Interim Priest in Charge

Signature..... Date.....

## **Appendix 5: Safeguarding in your parish – who's who?**

### **Safeguarding in your parish – who's who?**

#### **The incumbent/priest in charge**

Name	Revd Julie Bacon	Contact number 01274 405170
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#### **The churchwardens**

Names	Mrs Lesley Hudson	Contact number 01535 523291
	Mrs Sandie Walton	Contact number 01535 636051

#### **The Parish Safeguarding Officer**

Name	Mrs Kathryn Morris	Contact number 01535 633588
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#### **The team of licensed/accredited ministers**

Do you know who else holds positions of trust/authority in your church?	None
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#### **Hall managers and bookers**

Name	Mrs Libba Utleby	Contact number 01535 631631
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#### **Employed staff**

Do you need to work with anyone employed by the church? E.g. cleaners, premises officers/caretakers, administrators	No
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#### **Who co-ordinates work in your church related to children, young people, adults at risk (e.g. Sunday School, youth club, visiting team, transport)?**

Name(s)	Mrs Lesley Hudson	Contact number 01535 523291
	Mrs June Whitaker	Contact number 01535 655320
	Mr Chris Wright	Contact number 01535 634526

#### **Who are the other youth and children's/adults at risk' workers?**

Names	None
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**Who will you talk to if you observe or are told about Safeguarding concerns?**

Name Mrs Kathryn Morris

Contact number 01535 633588

Revd Julie Bacon

Contact number 01274 405170

Diocesan Safeguarding team : Jenny Price

Contact Number 0113 3530 258