

Policy for Safeguarding Children

Benefice of Holy Cross Church, Sarratt and St Paul's Church, Chipperfield in the Church of England Diocese of St Albans

This Policy was agreed at the Parochial Church Council Meeting of Holy Cross held
on 2 August.....2023.

We are committed to implementing a safeguarding children policy and accepting the Church of
England Policy Protecting All God's Children (4th edition 2010) and to be responsive to local
parish requirements.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding>

We will review and endorse the safeguarding policies annually so that all members are aware of
their responsibilities.

The highest standards will be maintained in all the Church's contacts with children and young
people and adult volunteers will be given appropriate support and opportunities for
training.

We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a child or young person for whom we
are responsible may have been harmed.

This Parish will co-operate fully with the statutory agencies in every situation and will not conduct
its own investigations.

We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any child, young person or adult who has suffered
abuse.

We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have offended
against a child.

The PCC acknowledges its responsibility for all work with children and young people done in the
name of the Church and requires all those engaged in such work to be properly appointed
and supported in accordance with the Church of England Practice Guidance: Safer
Recruitment (July 2016).


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