# **Safeguarding in the Binsey Team Mission Community**

The Binsey Team Mission Community has adopted the Church's policy (Promoting a Safer Church) that puts children, young people & vulnerable adults at the centre of our concerns, and we have adopted the safeguarding policy and guidance agreed by the House of Bishops.





# The Binsey Team Mission Community

Proclaiming Jesus as Lord in Word and Deed in the churches/chapel of: Allhallows, Bassenthwaite, Boltons, Embleton, Ireby, Isel, Plumbland, Setmurthy, Torpenhow, Uldale & Wythop

# SAFEGUARDING POLICY PROMOTING A SAFER CHURCH

The Church of England Safeguarding Policy was adopted by the Binsey Team Parochial Church Council (PCC) at the meeting held on July  $22^{nd}$  2018

#### This means that

Our churches are committed to:

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

#### The Parish will:

- · Create a safe and caring place for all.
- Have a named Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) to work with the incumbent and the PCC to implement policy and procedures.
- Safely recruit, train and support all those with any responsibility for children, young people and adults to have the confidence and skills to recognise and respond to abuse.
- Ensure that there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities involving children and adults undertaken in the name of the parish.
- Display in all church premises and on the Parish website the details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs.
- Listen to and take seriously all those who disclose abuse.
- Take steps to protect children and adults when a safeguarding concern of any kind arises, following House of Bishops guidance, including notifying the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) and statutory agencies immediately.
- Offer support to victims/survivors of abuse regardless of the type of abuse, when or where it occurred.
- Care for and monitor any member of the church community who may pose a risk to children and adults whilst
  maintaining appropriate confidentiality and the safety of all parties.
- Ensure that health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments are in place and that these are reviewed
  annually.
- Review the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.

Each person who works within the Binsey Team Mission Community will agree to abide by this policy and the guidelines established by the Binsey Team.

This church has appointed Mrs. Jean McGrady as the Parish Safeguarding Officer

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Date:

29/1/19

# Who's Who in our Parish?

# Our Rector/Vicar/Priest in Charge:

Rev Stephen Banks (from the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019) <u>teamrector@binsey.org.uk</u> Tel TBC Rev Peter Gilroy <u>teamvicar@binsey.org.uk</u> / 016973 71430

#### **Our Churchwardens**

# All Saints. Allhallows

Mr L Raven 016973 71136 and Mrs D Hetherington 016973 20321

## St Bega & St John's, Bassenthwaite

Mr A Bowe 017687 76405 and Mrs S Stockdale 01768776087

## All Saints, Boltons

Mrs E foster 016973 42306 and Mrs B Grainger 016973 71909

# St Cuthbert, Embleton

Mr K Evans 017687 76620

#### St James, Ireby

Mrs B Boyes 016973 71580 and Mrs B Johnson 016973 71578

#### St Michael, Isel

Mrs M Mossop 01900 823492

# St Cuthbert, Plumbland

Mr A Watson 016973 21906 and Mr G Cox 016973 21898

#### St Barnabas, Setmurthy

Mrs E Marrs 01900 823329 and Mrs N Laws 017687 76483

# St Michael, Torpenhow

Miss E Bell 016973 71921, Mr R Cox 016973 22007 and Mr D Lomax 016973 21277

# St James, Uldale

Mr A Coxon 016973 71939 and Mrs H Chaddock 016973 42342

#### St Margaret, Wythop

Mrs A Cameron 017687 72394 and Mrs K Brandwood 017687 76330

# Our Parish Safeguarding Officer (for safeguarding concerns in respect of children or vulnerable adults)

Mrs Jean McGrady - jeanmaca@aol.com / 01768776184

# **Our Readers and Local Lay Ministers**

Mrs Hilary Chaddock 016973 42342 Mr Graham Cox 016973 21898 Mr John Spedding 01768775356

# **Honorary Assistant Clergy (with Permission to Officiate)**

Canon Michael Braithwaite 016973 23429 and Rev Clare Spedding 01768775356

# **Employed staff**

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#### Others who work with children or vulnerable adults

Messy Church at Ireby - Jane and Stu Sampson - 016973 71151

Toddlers at Allhallows – Sandra Brown – 016973 371 355

# Who else can be contacted in an emergency?

Our Diocesan Safeguarding Officer (DSO) is Charles Proctor safeguarding.adviser@carlislediocese.org.uk (07458 0168840)

Children - Children's Services on 0333 240 1727

Vulnerable Adults – our local Adult Social Services Office at Workington workingtonssd@cumbria.gov.uk or Tel: 03003033589, the Emergency Duty Team 01228 526690 or the Police.