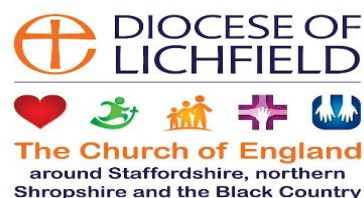


St. Andrew's, Whitmore Reans

"All are Welcome in this Place"



'Promoting a Safer Church' Safeguarding Policy Statement

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of all who participate in the life of the Church.

The following, based on, and adopting, the House of Bishops 'Promoting a Safer Church' Safeguarding Policy Statement has been agreed by the PCC Standing Committee, on behalf of the PCC, and updates and amends that agreed and signed (as below) on 20th March 2019:

<i>Charles Thomas</i>	<i>John Wallbridge</i>	<i>Neb Grubisic</i>	<i>Amanda Mallen</i>
Vicar	Churchwarden	Churchwarden	P.S.R.

Our Commitments:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture both physically and 'on line'.
- 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.

The nominated Parish Safeguarding Representative (P.S.R.) is:

	Amanda Mallen
Address:	c/o St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's Close, Wolverhampton WV6 0QZ
	07496 125647
Vicar:	Rev'd Charles Thomas. 07542 532662
Churchwarden:	John Wallbridge. 01902 742612
Churchwarden:	Neb Grubisic. 07752 026050
Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors:	Neil Spiring, Linda Clifford-Hayes and Kim Hodgkins. 01543 306030 or Out of Hours 0303 003 1111 (Option 2)

TELEPHONE HELPLINE NUMBERS

**NSPCC: 0808 800 500. Family Lives: 0808 800 2222. ChildLine: 0800 1111.
Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247. Stop it Now: 0808 1000 900.
Samaritans: 116 123. Action on Elder Abuse: 0808 808 814.**