

## We are a safeguarding church

The PCC of Holy Trinity, Margate has adopted the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Church of England. We are committed to...

- safeguarding all children, young people and vulnerable adults
- carefully selecting and training staff and volunteers, using the Disclosure and Barring Service amongst other tools, to check their suitability
- responding without delay to every complaint made which suggests that an adult, child or young person may have been harmed or is at risk
- cooperating fully with the police, local authority and any other appropriate statutory body in any investigation
- ministering appropriately to anyone who has experienced abuse extending pastoral care to offenders, whilst ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are protected from harm

We have appointed the following safeguarding officer:

Child and Adult

Safeguarding Lead

**Denise Burring** 

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Please speak to her with any concerns

Signed 2023: *M Jarvis* (Churchwarden)

Next review date: May 2024



Family Lives helpline for parents/carers 0808 800 2222