

Policy on Safeguarding

Vulnerable Adults in the Church



Parish of All Saints, Intwood with All Saints, Keswick

This Safeguarding Principles Policy should be read and used in conjunction with the *Promoting a Safer Church Policy Statement* approved by Norwich Diocesan Synod on 21st October 2017.

This policy was adopted by the Parish of All Saints, Intwood with All Saints. Keswick at the Parochial Church Council meeting held on 16th January 2026. It will be displayed in a prominent position, reviewed annually, and amended as necessary.

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives. It is the responsibility of all church members to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional or spiritual abuse of adults who are vulnerable, and to report abuse that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe Church of England guidelines with regard to Vulnerable Adults. It will support and resource workers who are appointed by the PCC, and provide for them supervision as a way of maintaining good practice.
3. Workers will be expected to undertake the Safeguarding Training that is offered by the Diocese and they may be required to obtain a DBS check and complete a Confidential Declaration before commencing their work.
4. Responsibility for the appointment of workers shall rest with the PCC.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable adults is Eileen Brock.

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