SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Parish of Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew.

As members of this PCC we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of all our members.

We recognise that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

We are committed to implementing principles of good practice following Diocesan and national Church guidelines.

We will carefully select and train all those who work or volunteer in positions of trust. We will use the Disclosure and Barring Service, amongst other tools, to check the background of each person.

We will respond without delay to every concern raised which suggests that an adult, child or young person may have been harmed or is at risk of harm.

We will co-operate fully with the police and local authority in any investigation.

We will seek to ensure that anyone for whom we have pastoral responsibility who has suffered abuse is offered support that meets their needs.

We will respond appropriately to those who have committed sexual offences who wish to join our fellowship, following House of Bishop's guidance and the advice of the Safeguarding Team.

We will review this policy annually and as part of this process will ensure that all our procedures, particularly in relation to the Disclosure and Barring Service, are up to date.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

St Mark Helen Pessell 01722 333604		St Andrew Rev. Diane Roberts 07774 889064	

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Signed on behalf of the PCC:

Rev Andy Bousfield   …………………………………………………………………   Parish Incumbent

Mr Iain Stewart   …………………………………………………………….   St Andrew's Churchwarden

Mrs Lauren Williams …………………………………………………….………   St Mark's Churchwarden

Date:

If you have any Safeguarding questions or concerns you can contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer or the vicar. If you would rather speak to someone outside the parish you can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, on 07881 244288 or email safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org
A copy of this statement is to be displayed in each church and hall and the information available on the parish website. Our Parish Safeguarding Policy is available there and on request.