



# All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of South Oxhey and Carpenders Park  
*'To know Jesus and to make Him known'*



## Policy for Safeguarding Children

- We are committed to implementing a Safeguarding Children Policy, accepting the Church of England Policy Protecting All God's Children (4th edition 2010) and to be responsive to local Church requirements.
- We will review and endorse the Safeguarding Policies annually so that all members are aware of their responsibilities.
- The highest standards will be maintained in all the Church's contacts with children and young people and adult volunteers will be given appropriate support and opportunities for Training.
- We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a child or young person for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.
- All Saints' PCC will co-operate fully with the Statutory Agencies in every situation and will not conduct its own investigations.
- We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any child, young person or adult who has suffered abuse.
- We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have offended against a child.
- The PCC acknowledges its responsibility for all work with children and young people done in the name of the Church and requires all those engaged in such work to be properly appointed and supported in accordance with the Church of England Practice Guidance: Safer Recruitment (July 2016).

We have appointed as our Safeguarding Officer: Sue Seaholme

We have appointed as our Deputy Safeguarding Officer: Gwen Kates

To telephone a Safeguarding Officer: 07546 328953

To email our Safeguarding Officers: [safeguarding@allsaintsoxhey.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@allsaintsoxhey.org.uk)

Incumbent:

Church Warden:

Name:

Name:

Date:

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This Policy was adopted at the meeting of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting  
held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

It will be reviewed at least annually, or in line with change of personnel  
and/or Church of England Policy changes. Next PCC Review due May 2024