



Safe Church Policy

Diocese of Sheffield

Parish Policy Statement on Safeguarding Adults in the Church

This statement was adopted by Holy Cross Gleadless Valley at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on Monday 11th March 2019. This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor progress achieved.

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.
2. As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people, and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the diocese.
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.


This church appoints **Janet Drabble** to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies.

Please promptly raise any concerns you may have about the behaviour of someone who may be vulnerable, or the behaviour of someone towards a vulnerable adult to:

The Vicar, Revd. David Middleton 0114 239 3808 holycross.gleadlessvalley@gmail.com

The Safe Church Representative, Janet Drabble 0114 239 2376 safeguarding@hcgv.org.uk

Incumbent 

Churchwarden 

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Date 11/03/19

Date of Review: Mar 2020