



Parish of Putney

Summary of Safeguarding Policies and Procedures



The following was agreed at the Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting held on 28th January 2026.

In line with the Church of England's Safeguarding Code of Practice the Parish will follow the policies and procedures available through these links:

- [Managing Safeguarding Concerns and Allegations](#)
- [Reporting Safeguarding Concerns and Allegations](#)
- [Safeguarding Practice Reviews](#)
- [Safeguarding Learning and Development Framework](#)

In line with the House of Bishops' Safeguarding Guidance the Parish will follow the policies and procedures available through these links:

- [Declaration of Conflict of Interest](#)
- [Responding Well to Victims and Survivors of Abuse](#)
- [Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults](#)
- [Safer Recruitment and People Management Guidance](#)
- [Safeguarding Serious Incident Reporting to the Charity Commission](#)

In summary, the parish will:

- create a safe and caring place for all
- have at least two named Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSOs) to work with the incumbent and the PCC to implement policy and procedures
- safely recruit, train and support all those with any responsibility for children, young people and adults to have the confidence and skills to recognise and respond to abuse
- ensure that there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities involving children and adults undertaken in the name of the parish
- display on church premises and on the parish website the details of whom to contact with safeguarding concerns or support needs
- listen to and take seriously all those who disclose abuse
- take steps to protect children and adults when a safeguarding concern of any kind arises, following House of Bishops guidance, including notifying the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) and statutory agencies immediately
- offer support to victims/survivors of abuse regardless of the type of abuse, when or where it occurred
- care for and monitor any member of the church community who may pose a risk to children and adults whilst maintaining appropriate confidentiality and the safety of all parties
- ensure that health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments are in place and that these are reviewed annually
- review the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.

Each person who works within this church community will agree to abide by the policies and procedures outlined in this statement.

This parish appoints the following Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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| St Mary's: | Children – Robert Wilson (childsafeguarding.stmarys@parishofputney.co.uk) |
| | Vulnerable adults – Isobel Vass (adultsafeguarding.stmarys@parishofputney.co.uk) |
| All Saints': | Children – Aryan Jogiya (childsafeguarding.allsaints@parishofputney.co.uk) |
| | Vulnerable adults – Marigold Hayes (adultsafeguarding.allsaints@parishofputney.co.uk) |

Incumbent: The Revd John Whittaker

Churchwardens: Sarah Thomas and Karen Todd