

The Parish of St Aidan, Barrow-in-Furness
SAFEGUARDING POLICY
PROMOTING A SAFER CHURCH

The following policy was agreed at the Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting held on 11 March 2019

In accordance with the Church of England Safeguarding Policy our church is committed to:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture.
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the church.
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation.
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons.
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons.
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.

The Parish will:

- Create a safe and caring place for all.
 - Have a named Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) 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 in church premises and on the Parish website the details of who to contact if there are 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 this policy and the guidelines established by this church.

This church appoints **JEAN MEASE** as the Parish Safeguarding Officer (01229 829923). If you wish to view the full Safeguarding Policy adopted by the PCC please contact Carole Williamson, PCC Secretary (01229 826017).

Incumbent: **CANON GARY CREGEEN** (01229 877367)

Churchwarden(s): **PETER GARDNER** (01229 825870)

Date: 11 March 2019

Based on the Church of England Handbook



Safeguarding in the Parish of St Aidan BARROW-IN-FURNESS



Our Policy

The Parish of St Aidan, Barrow-in-Furness, has adopted the Church's policy (Promoting a Safer Church) that puts children, young people & vulnerable adults at the centre of our concerns, and we have adopted the safeguarding policy and guidance agreed by the House of Bishops.

Signed:

Date: 11 March 2019

Churchwarden/other for PCC

Who's Who in our Parish?

Tear Rector: [CANON GARY CREGEEN](#) (01229 877367)

Our Churchwarden(s): [PETER GARDNER](#) (01229 825870)

This church appoints [JEAN MEASE](#) as the Parish Safeguarding Officer (01229 829923)

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer (for safeguarding concerns in respect of children or vulnerable adults)

Name	Jean Mease
Address	85 Mount Pleasant, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 2DQ
Tel. No	01229 829923

Local Lay Minister

Name	Jean Mease
Address	85 Mount Pleasant, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 2DQ
Tel. No	01229 829923

Hall manager and booker

[ANGELA ROGERS](#) (07794 442586)

Employed staff : NONE

Others who work with children or vulnerable adults: Volunteer—see main Policy Document

Who else can be contacted in an emergency?

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer (DSO) is Charles Proctor
safeguarding.adviser@carlisle-diocese.org.uk (07458 0168840)

Children – Children's Services on 0333 240 1727

Vulnerable Adults – our local Adult Social Services Office at: **Adulty Social Care**, 4th Floor, Craven House, Michaelson Rd, Barrow-in-Furness LA14 1FD **Phone:** 01229 407446