

Safeguarding Policy

The Parish of All Saints, Kings Langley in the Benefice of Langelei in the Church of England, Diocese of St Albans.

- We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that adults and children should be offered respect and given inclusion and empowerment within the church.
- We are committed to implementing a safeguarding policy for everyone when they are vulnerable, accepting the Church of England Policy on Safeguarding (Promoting a Safer Church 2006) and be responsive to local parish requirements.
- We will review and endorse all safeguarding policies annually so that all members are aware of their responsibilities.
- we will carefully select those working with vulnerable groups and these workers will be given appropriate support and opportunities for training.
- We will respond without delay to every complaint made that someone for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.
- This parish will cooperate fully with the statutory agencies in every situation and will not conduct its own investigations.
- We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to anyone who has suffered abuse.
- We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have offended against a child or adult.
- The PCC acknowledges its responsibility for all work with 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 Parish Safeguarding Officer Mrs Lynne Head
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Signed: Fr. James McDonald _____

Church Warden: Ingrid Allen _____

Church Warden: Sheila McAlpine _____

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