

Safe Church Policy
Parish Policy Statement on Safeguarding Adults in the Church

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 seek to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial, spiritual abuse and neglect 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.

At Christ Church Dore there are those

- A Who may only occasionally be involved in working with vulnerable adults (e.g. house groups, alpha leaders etc)
- B Who potentially work with vulnerable adults on a regular basis (e.g. the pastoral team, prayer ministry team)



Adults in category A will apply the general encouragement clauses 4 and 6
Adults in category B will apply the general encouragement clauses 4 and 6 and
also 7, 8 and 10

This church appoints Yvonne Twelvetree to represent the concerns and views of
vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies.

This statement was adopted by Christ Church Dore at a Parochial Church Council
meeting held on 3rd November 2009

Reviewed 23rd November 2010

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Incumbent Revd Katie Tupling

Churchwarden vacancy