



Safeguarding Policy

The Peel Parishes is committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults to worship and grow in Christ safely. This is done in a co-ordinated and supported manner and involves a Safeguarding Officer, the Vicar and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Concerns about children, young people and adults at risk will be diligently and promptly responded to according to our procedures, recognising the sensitivity it may hold for those involved.

Every person has value and dignity, which comes directly from the creation of people in God's image. Christians have a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm. We commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly children, young people and vulnerable adults.

- We recognise that safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those working with children or adults at risk.
- We will respond without delay to concerns or allegations that a child or adult at risk may have been harmed, co-operating fully in any investigation.
- We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.
- We will seek to offer pastoral care to anyone who has suffered abuse.
- We will seek to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or vulnerable adult.

Our safeguarding policy and procedures are displayed in the church, with relevant contact details, in case of concern.

If you have concerns about the wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults, please contact the Safeguarding Officer:

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