

## **Parish of the Resurrection Policy on Safeguarding Adults**



This statement was adopted by The Parish of the Resurrection Alton at a Parochial Church Meeting held on:

and is applicable to St Peter's Church Beech, The Church of the Holy Rood Holybourne, All Saints Church Alton & St Lawrence Church Alto

### **Safeguarding Adults Policy**

- We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some times in our lives.
- As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
- We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this parish.
- We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
- The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
- It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
- The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing and training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
- The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church and the Diocese.
- Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by this policy and The Diocesan guidelines recommended by this parish.

This Parish Policy statement is taken from the Winchester Diocesan Manual.

The PCC has therefore adopted the Winchester Diocese Policy & Guidance in its entirety which is available on the Diocesan Website or in paper copy in The Parish Office.

Mrs Tori Hewitt is the appointed person by the PCC as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

The PCC is committed to on-going training and will regularly review the policy and procedures.

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PCC REPRESENTATIVE:

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