

SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING A SAFER CHARITY POLICY

The following policy was agreed at the Triple C (Liverpool) trustee meeting held on 8th February 2021.

In accordance with the Church of England's policies including The Parish Safeguarding Handbook, Promoting a Safer Church Policy and other current guidance (accessible on the website or paper copy in the office) our charity 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 charity.
- 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 Charity will:

- Create a safe and caring place for all.
- Have a named Safeguarding Officer (SO) to work with the Chair and Trustees 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 charity.
- Display in premises used regularly by Triple C and on the charity 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 person known within the work of the charity 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 engages in the activity of the charity will abide by this policy and the guidelines established by Triple C (Liverpool).

This charity appoints Sue Chambers as the Safeguarding Officer. Her contact number is 07747 635309. Helen Edwards, Chair of Triple C can be contacted on 0151 474 1444.

Chair: (Rev'd Helen Edwards)

Trustees: Date: