

At St Peter's Church we recognise that the few who are determined to harm children or adults, deliberately seek out groups or organisations where they can meet children or other vulnerable people. The Church is particularly vulnerable to these people. Creating and maintaining a safeguarding culture will discourage them from becoming involved for the wrong reasons and make it difficult for them to harm or abuse children or adults if they do.

For this reason, we take safeguarding very seriously and have made sure that everyone working with children, vulnerable adults and pastoral visiting are Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked and have taken part in the diocesan safeguarding training as required.

If you have any concerns, please contact our safeguarding officer:

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The diocesan safeguarding advisor can also be contacted

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