

THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S GREAT BERKHAMSTED

Policy for Safeguarding Children 2018

This Policy was agreed at the meeting of the Trustees of the Friends held on 25th June 2018

- We are committed to implementing a safeguarding children policy, to accepting the Church of England Policy Protecting All God's Children (4th edition 2010) and to be responsive to local parish requirements.
- We will review and endorse our safeguarding policies annually so that all involved in the work of the Friends are aware of their responsibilities.
- The highest standards will be maintained in all our contacts with children and young people and adult volunteers will be given appropriate support and opportunities for training.
- We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a child or young person for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.
- The Friends will co-operate fully with the statutory agencies in every situation and will not conduct its own investigations.
- We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any child or young person who has suffered abuse.
- We will care for and supervise any member of our community known to have offended against a child.
- The Trustees of the Friends acknowledge their responsibility for all work with children and young people done in the name of the Friends and require all those engaged in such work to be properly appointed and supported in accordance with the Church of England Practice Guidance: Safer Recruitment (July 2016).

We have appointed as our person responsible for safeguarding: **Peter Williamson**

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If you have any concerns about a safeguarding issue, do please contact Peter Williamson