

APCM Safeguarding Report 2026

I am pleased to report that once again there have been no issues or referrals to safeguarding in this parish this year. All members of the PCC and all volunteers involved with vulnerable people have undergone training in recognising those who may need help and how to access this. They also are assessed by the enhanced disclosure check, the DBS, which is currently up-to-date, although there was a hiatus caused by the appointment of a different company, Verify, to carry out these checks. Training in the new system is ongoing.

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility of the whole community. Special thanks are due to the people who help look after the most vulnerable. Janna Holder in her role in relation to children and families has introduced many to the church through popular activities such as the crib services and carols at Christmas and the annual Easter egg hunt. Janna is often to be found organising events in the Trinity Cafe which has become a much appreciated hub for many groups

Thanks are also due to Heather Rowe who co-ordinates visits and if necessary help for the vulnerable senior members of the church.