

Annual Report Holy Trinity Church Meole Brace
May 2022
Parish Safeguarding

For those who don't know we have two safeguarding officers at Holy Trinity, Judith Clarkson and Andrew Prichard.

We strongly feel that Church must be a safe place for children, young people and vulnerable adults and Safeguarding continues to be a serious and ongoing responsibility for all our groups within the Parish.

We promote safe practice in all activities at Holy Trinity and make recommendations if required. We report and seek advice from the DSA (diocesan safeguarding adviser) if needed. We also ensure that safeguarding training and DBS checking is undertaken by those on the PCC and also for wider members and volunteers as required and according to Trinity Churches Safeguarding Policy. A new computer administration system helps us with this in keeping up to date. All of our records are kept securely.

Safeguarding is a standing agenda item each PCC meeting.

We also have an annual Safeguarding Review involving other members of the congregation with expertise, to help us appraise our practice and policies.

Judith Clarkson retires from the role at this year's APCM. Her experience and considerable efforts will be missed and as a PCC and congregation we thank her for her hard work in ensuring that safeguarding has had a high profile over the last few years at HTMB.

If a child or adult is in immediate danger, medical or otherwise, to ring 999. Do not delay.

There is also a dedicated NSPCC reporting line dedicated to the C of E for children and young adults 0800 80 20 20

Church Office 01743 362399

Judith Clarkson Andrew Prichard (PSOs)