



St Agnes Church, Cawston Vulnerable Adults Policy Statement

Members of this church have a responsibility for the safety, well-being, protection and welcome of others.

- As members of this church we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults and ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
- This church is committed to promoting the empowerment and well-being of vulnerable adults and supporting their rights to an independent life based on self-determination and personal choice.
- It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable adults and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect to the Bishop's Safeguarding Officer – Sue Brice on **07958 377079** or via e-mail to **sue.brice@dioceseofnorwich.org**.
- This church is committed to following the current Norwich Diocesan Guidelines.
- The PCC undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with vulnerable adults.
- The PCC is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who undertake this work.
- The PCC will undertake to review this policy statement annually and display a copy of the current policy in a prominent place on church premises so that all are aware of its existence.

Progress in carrying out the policy will be monitored by the Named Person for Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults who is:

Mrs Mandy Cameron-Heffer
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This statement was agreed by Cawston Parochial Church Council on 20th May 2015.

Signed: *A. M. Brice* (Incumbent)

Signed: *A Cameron-Heffer* (Lay Chair of PCC)