

**Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement
for the parish of**

St Nicholas Church, Wickham

At the PCC meeting held on 15th May 2018 the PCC adopted the Church of England 'Promoting a Safer Church' Policy Statement. This policy statement actively underpins all safeguarding work within the church.

As members of the PCC we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of everyone within our community, and ensure that we will:

1. Adopt and implement the House of Bishops' safeguarding policy and practice guidance.
2. Promote and publicise the 'Promoting a Safer Church' policy statement, and ensure all church officers have access to it.
3. Have a plan in place that sets out, in line with national and local priorities, how the policy will be put into action.
4. Ensure that any person who works with vulnerable groups is aware of and abides by national and local safeguarding guidance.
5. Review the policy regularly to ensure best practice.

Our Benefice Safeguarding Officer is:

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The person responsible for processing DBS applications is Julia Jordan

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Signed  Parish Priest Print name Revd P J Isaac

Signed  Churchwarden Print name Richard Cannadine

Signed  Churchwarden Print name Fred Crosskey

One copy for the parish records, one copy on the parish noticeboard and one copy to be sent to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office at Peninsular House.