
St. Marks Haydock, Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults Protection Policy

Policy Statement on Vulnerable Adults and the Church of St. Mark's, Haydock

The below are local policy's agreed by St Marks Parochial Church Council

The PCC adopted '[Promoting a Safer Church](#)' as our safeguarding policy as recommended by the Church of England"

Our commitment to you

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This statement was agreed at the PCC meeting on the 11th May 2026:

- It will be read out to at least one PCC meeting each year, where progress in implementing it will be monitored
- As a church body, we commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and safekeeping of all, especially Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults
- It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional and spiritual abuse of Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults and to report any abuse discovered or suspected
- We recognise that our work with Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults is the responsibility of the whole church body
- Our church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults and to providing supervision
- Our church is committed to following the guidelines and procedures published by the Diocese
- The parish will adopt good practice guidelines
- Each worker with Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults must know the guidelines and undertake to follow them. Each shall be given a copy of the Parish's agreed procedures and Good Practice guidelines

As part of our commitment to Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults, the PCC has appointed Jess Pearn and Glenys Chalk to be the Vulnerable Adults Coordinators.

- Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults are an important part of our Church today
- They have much to give as well as to receive
- We will listen to them
- As we nurture them in worship, learning, and in community life, we will respect the wishes and feelings of Children, Young people & Vulnerable Adults

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Agreed by PCC 11.05.2026

