

# WHAT IS SAFEGUARDING?

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Safeguarding is exactly what it says – guarding the safety of the members of our Church Community and as such it has its roots very firmly in our Christian duty to **love one another**.



**There will be vulnerable people in most congregations, including ours, who need us to look out for them.**

**We all have a responsibility for Safeguarding, that is looking out for each other's wellbeing.**

We tend to think of the abuse of children when we think of Safeguarding, but people can be vulnerable at any age and in a number of different ways (we'll explore these in another article).

**Your Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) works alongside and on behalf of the PCC to ensure that all who worship with us and visit us are as safe as they can be.**

You should speak to your PSO if you see or hear anything that doesn't feel right – because if it doesn't feel right it probably isn't.

**Your Parish Safeguarding Officer is:**

