

Safeguarding Policy Appendix A

(Adults at Risk – Vulnerable Adults)

This policy should be read and used in conjunction with “Promoting a Safer Church” – the policy statement that was approved by the Norwich Diocesan Synod on Saturday 21st October 2017.

This policy was adopted by Christ Church Lowestoft at the Parochial Church Council meeting held on Monday 12th May 2025.

It will be displayed in a prominent position, reviewed annually, and amended as necessary.

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives. It is the responsibility of all church members to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional or spiritual abuse or neglect of adults who are vulnerable, and to report abuse that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe Church of England guidelines with regard to Vulnerable Adults. It will support and resource workers who are appointed by the PCC and provide for them supervision as a way of maintaining good practice.
3. Workers will be expected to undertake the Safeguarding Training that is offered by the Diocese and they may be required to obtain a DBS disclosure and complete a Confidential Declaration before commencing their work.
4. Responsibility for the appointment of workers shall rest with the PCC.

The Named Person appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of Adults at Risk is **Pamela Hicks**.

Signed by:-

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Pamela Hicks

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Matthew Griggs

Incumbent: Jon Carter

Churchwarden: Claire Williams

Churchwarden: Andrew Timberlake

Date: