Safeguarding Policy

Parish of All Saints, Riseley in the Church of England Diocese of St.Albans.

As members of this PCC we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of all our members.

We recognise that safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility.

We are committed to implementing all safeguarding policies and practice guide lines issued by the House of Bishops.

We will carefully select and train all those who work or volunteer in positions of trust. We use the Disclosure and Barring Service, amongst other tools, to check the background of each person.

We will respond without delay, to every concern made that a person for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.

We will cooperate fully with the statutory agencies during any investigation concerning a member of the church community.

We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any child, young person or adult who has suffered abuse.

We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have committed sexual offences following House of Bishops guidance and the advice of the Safeguarding Team.

We will review this policy annually and as part of this process will ensure that all our procedures particularly in relation to the Disclosure and Barring Service, are up to date.

We have appointed **Lynda Simister** as our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator.

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Signed on behalf of the PCC by

Incumbent ………………………………………………………………

Churchwarden………………………………………………………….

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