

## **SAFEGUARDING AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH FRAMLINGHAM AND ALL SAINTS SAXTEAD**

We are encouraging people to think about safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. We do so because we recognise there is a problem in our society which we need to respond to. We do so because Jesus cared for those who had been hurt or damaged by life and brought healing to them. We do so as friends and citizens to those around us.

We are actively involved in a number of ways:

- Participating in training to help awareness of the issue and with knowledge of what to do should anyone share information with you, or if you see something which causes concern
- We try and consider safeguarding issues which might occur in our activities
- We ask hirers of the Churches and St Michael's Rooms to be aware and follow good practice
- We have adopted the national policy - 'Promoting a Safer Church' which includes regular reports on safeguarding at meetings
- We continue to DBS check people who work with young people or vulnerable adults

Being asked to share in one of these activities is therefore part of our everyday care and good practice and being a citizen now and you may well be asked by other organisations to go through similar processes

*Below is part of our Parish Statement of Safeguarding and the names of people to contact if there is a concern. There is a weblink to the National Policy and the full parish statement is attached*

