

## **Policy statement on the Safeguarding of Adults in the Benefice of Sheepy**

### **The Parish of**

**The Benefice of Sheepy**...comprising the Ecclesiastical parishes: St Edith Orton on the hill; All Saints Ratcliffe Culey; All Saints Sheepy Magna; St John the Evangelist Shenton; St Botolph Sibson; St James Twycross.

### **Policy on the Safeguarding of Adults in the Church**

The policy was adopted by the Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The PCC adopts the Safeguarding policy statement for children, young people and adults 'Promoting a Safer Church' and commits to the implementation of this policy. This being the case, the PCC will:

1. Recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
2. Commit to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
3. Commit to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
4. Commit to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. Commit to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. Recognize that it is the responsibility of everybody to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. Undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. Support, resource, train and regularly review those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. Adopts the Practice Guidance issued by the Church of England and the Diocese of Leicester Safeguarding Handbook.
10. Ensure that only authorized people work with people who may be vulnerable and that all work with such people is carried out within appropriate accountability structures.

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This church appoints **Revd. Julia Hargreaves** as Safeguarding Adults Coordinator.

Incumbent ...*Julia Hargreaves*

Parish warden...*Neil Jones*

Parish warden...*Richard Jones*

Date **October 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**