

The United Benefice of Dartmouth and Dittisham

St Clement's

St George's

St Petrox

St Saviour's

Safeguarding Policy

This policy statement was agreed at the following meetings of the Parochial Church Councils of Dartmouth and Dittisham:

Date of meeting of the Parish of Dartmouth

3rd July 2018 (Reviewed) **Version 3**

Date of meeting of the Parish of Dittisham

5th September (Reviewed) **Version 3**

'As members of the PCC we commit our church community to the support, nurture, protection and safeguarding of all, especially the young and vulnerable. We recognise that our work with children, young people and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the whole church community. We are fully committed to acting within current legislation, guidance, national frameworks and the Diocesan Safeguarding procedures. We will also act in an open, transparent and accountable way in working in partnership with the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Children and Adult Social Care Services, the Police, Probation Services and other agencies to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. We welcome staff and volunteers who are recruited in accordance with House of Bishops' Practice Guidance on Safer Recruitment July 2016. This means we will ensure that those who are employed or who volunteer to work with children, young people and vulnerable adults are suitable for the role, that they know what the role entails and that they are supported in carrying it out.'

The PCCs of the United Benefice agreed and adopted this policy at its meeting on 3rd July 2018. The next review will take place at the first PCC meeting following the APCM to be held on

Signed on behalf of the Parochial Church Councils of Dartmouth and Dittisham by the Incumbent and Church Wardens.

Parish of Dartmouth – signed by:
Revd W. Hazlewood
Mr F. Radcliffe
Mr C. Cooper
Mr D. Oldbury
Mr E. Wingeatt
Mr C. Helyer
Mrs S. Black
Mr H O'Keefe

Parish of Dittisham – signed by:
Revd W. Hazlewood
Mrs J. Sjoberg
Mr M. Olliff-Lee

Current as of: 3 July 2018

Review Date: May 2019