

## **Safeguarding at Christ Church, Tettenhall Wood**

- The Parochial Church Council of Tettenhall Wood will take all responsible care to ensure the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults for whom it bears responsibility.
- We recognise that a position of power or status in relation to another creates a risk of vulnerability. Consequently, we strive to ensure that we consider power when working with all people.
- We recognise that children, by their legal status and their dependency on adults for their emotional and physical needs, will always be vulnerable and at a disadvantage. We commit to considering this in our children's activities– undertaking supervision of staff working with them and risk assessing activities and groups.
- We understand that illness, disability, race, mental health and other issues can put adults in a position of vulnerability. We accept that these can be long term (ongoing), or temporary. We commit to considering this in our adults' activities and events – undertaking supervision of staff and risk assessing activities and groups.
- We commit to transparency in our actions and accountability for our work.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with children and people who may be vulnerable.
- The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
- Each person who works with children, or with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

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