

Statement of Safeguarding Policy

The PCC of St James, Christleton has adopted the Church Of England “Promoting a Safer Church” Policy Statement, national policies and Practice Guidance of the House of Bishops and supporting diocesan safeguarding protocols.

“Promoting a Safer Church” sets out the Church of England’s commitment to making the church a safer place for all. The Policies and Practice Guidance applies to all Church bodies and officers and under new legislation all authorised clergy, bishops, archdeacons licensed readers and lay workers, church wardens and PCCs must have due regard to safeguarding guidance issued by the House of Bishops.

This policy statement is supported by more detailed Practice Guidance and Reference Documents which can be downloaded from
<https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-e-manual>

As a PCC we are committed to the support, nurture and protection of all in our church community.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative for Children is:

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Our PCC Designated Safeguarding Lead (if Parish Safeguarding Representative not on PCC) is:

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Signed: Stefan Collier, Incumbent

Date: 29 July 2026

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