

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, MELLOR, BLACKBURN

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

As a Parish Church we have a safeguarding policy for children and vulnerable adults which includes who to report concerns too which is taken from and adopted according to the guidelines published in the [Parish Safeguarding Handbook](#) which has been taken from the House of Bishops '[Promoting a Safer Church](#)' safeguarding policy statement.

The PCC have formally passed and accepted the above policy statement.

The poster provided by the Diocese regarding 'Promoting A Safer Church' is displayed on the notice board within the entrance to the church which gives details of the Parish safeguarding officer and Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser who are required to be contacted if a concern or incident needs to be reported. These contact numbers are also shown below.

Safeguarding training has been undertaken and is updated as required for anyone working with children and vulnerable adults.

Initially, any safeguarding concern or incident should be reported to the Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) and the Vicar, who then speak to the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA). In the event of there being an interregnum, the Parish Churchwarden(s) should also be informed.

Contact Numbers.

Parish Safeguarding Officer
01254 812853

Marilyn Watson

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
07711 485170

Sharon Hassall

Asst.Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
07817 550224

Rachael Campion

Churchwarden
07793 052143

David Holroyd

Churchwarden
07399 421214

Betty Green

31:8 (formerly CCPAS)

0303 003 1111

LA Adults Social Care (Emergency) Out of Hours
01254 587547

LA Children's social care Out of Hours 01254 587547

