

*Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your
name be the glory because of your love
and faithfulness*

PSALM 115 VERSE 1



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Safeguarding Policy of St Andrew's Kendray, Barnsley

At St Andrew's Kendray we believe that every person has value and dignity which comes from being created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). Because of this we have a duty to value very highly all those bearing God's image and protect them from harm.

Therefore, we are committed to:

- Creating and promoting a safe and caring place for all.
- The care, nurture of, and respectful pastoring of all children, young people and adults.
- Safely recruiting, training and supporting those working with and caring for children, young people and vulnerable adults to have the confidence and skills to recognise and respond to abuse correctly.
- Listening to and taking seriously those who disclose abuse and responding promptly.
- Caring pastorally for victims of abuse and those who are the subject of concerns or allegations, and, in both cases, other affected persons.
- Taking appropriate steps to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults when a Safeguarding concern of any kind arises, including notifying the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) and statutory agencies.
- Displaying in our church building, and on our website, the details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs.
- Responding appropriately to all safeguarding concerns, risks or allegations, with the help of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor.
- Ensuring that there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities undertaken in the name of St Andrew's.
- Ensuring that health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments are in place and reviewed annually.
- Having a Parish Safeguarding Officer to work with the incumbent and PCC to implement policy and procedures.
- Reviewing the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, procedures and practices at least annually.

This policy was agreed at the Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting held on 13 November 2023.

Incumbent – Revd Pete Jackson

Churchwarden – Dr Paul Clough

Churchwarden – Dr Andrew Leonard