



# We are a safeguarding church

The PCC of *St Peter's Church Aylesham* has adopted the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Church of England. We are committed to...

- safeguarding all children, young people and vulnerable adults
- carefully selecting and training staff and volunteers, using the Disclosure and Barring Service amongst other tools, to check their suitability
- responding without delay to every complaint made which suggests that an adult, child or young person may have been harmed or is at risk
- cooperating fully with the police, local authority and any other appropriate statutory body in any investigation
- ministering appropriately to anyone who has experienced abuse
- extending pastoral care to offenders, whilst ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are protected from harm

Signed:

*N. Cartcliffe*

(priest)

Next review date:

30.4.2023

We have appointed the following safeguarding officer:



Child & Adult  
Safeguarding Lead

Esther Jonas

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Please speak to Esther with any concerns



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parents/carers  
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