

SAFEGUARDING REPORT FOR THE PCC AGM WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2022

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer	Jeremy Hirst
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The PCC has complied with its duty to have due regard to House of Bishops guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

- All our documents pertaining to Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults are up to date.
- A Parish Statement on Domestic Abuse is in place.
- The list of qualified first aiders displayed in St Peter and St Paul, has been amended to include details of the nearest defibrillators – in the New Surgery (when open) or locked up outside the police station.
- A new defibrillator is planned to be installed on the Vestry Hall wall.
- Could Wardens check if a list of first aiders is displayed in all churches
- The Diocese recommends that when a service or other event is held in a church, we notify people with a sign at the entrance that the service will be streamed. This is in place.
- We have also requested consents from worship leaders/soloists, etc, to have their faces broadcast
- Training on the new national safeguarding scheme has just begun.

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H&S and GDPR reports Tring parish

We have taken further steps forward in embracing the importance of Health and Safety. We are pleased that Andrew Kinsey has replaced Ian Matthews as one of our advisors. We are insisting that Risk Assessments are submitted by all external church users and are reviewing all of our own RAs. New RAs are in place for events which have happened for years and in the light of these sensible tweaks to our practices have been made. Particular thanks to Ian Munro and Andrew Kinsey for their work on this and to Ben Cartwright for his practical implementation especially at the large civic events in Tring.

There is little to report under GDPR except to remind all to use the bcc function for emails

Huw Bellis

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We are moving to a new way of meeting whereby we have 2 reps from each church who can plan the regular events. Lent lunches went well, although we had 5 rather than 6, and the current total raised is £550. The Good Friday Walk of Witness also went well, and many thanks to Janet G, Huw, and the Childs for all they did.

Leaflets are still being delivered at Roman Park to advertise all the local churches.

Chaplaincy

We continue with lessons, assemblies (recorded and in person) and lunchclubs. It is wonderful to have our own room in the new build, although we are having to hold onto it tightly! It was also really good to have a year 7 visit to church which they enjoyed. The second-hand uniform shop is now located in Tring Parish Hall and is open by appointment with Jane

Canon Jane Banister