

Safeguarding Report for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

18th October 2020 (Coronavirus Pandemic)

We continue to support the Church National policies for Safeguarding all those in our communities.

We have faced unprecedented times in the last few months as the world has battled through the Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic. The community has been asked to work together whilst keeping a distance which has presented challenges as we as individuals have had to keep ourselves safe.

The food Banks have been overwhelmed by requests for help and our church has delivered donations from the boxes left outside the church throughout this time and continues to do so.

DBS checks and Safeguarding training has continued to be addressed over the last year.

Domestic abuse has been a huge concern as people have been spending so much time together in the current situation. Domestic abuse has many forms, physical, emotional, financial and coercive control. We have posters and information cards, stickers and leaflets available in Church and in the Hall. These are for adults and children, for anyone who is seeking help. Please do take these if you wish too.

If you are worried about; family, friends, those around you or yourself please reach out for help.

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God's blessing to you all. Mary