

Working Safely in Saffron Walden Parish

Working safely with children and young people

Our Parish follows the Church of England Guidance set out here:

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2024-05/working-safely-with-children-and-young-people_0.pdf

This document outlines the process of:

1. Safer recruitment of church leaders and helpers, both paid and volunteers
2. Safeguarding training
3. Safe practice in running activities
4. Communicating with children and young people

Working safely with adults

All church officers, group leaders and members of the pastoral team will

1. Be safely recruited
2. Undertake Safeguarding training to the appropriate level for their role
3. Abide by the Code of Safer Working Practice
4. Plan and manage the Activities they lead in a safe and structured way, which will be reviewed at least annually.
5. Use the resources set out in **Safer Environment and Activities**

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-11/safer-environment-and-activities-oct19_0.pdf

More detailed guidance for all church and group leaders

All group leaders and helpers are required to abide by the Church of England

Code of Safer Working Practice

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-07/code-of-safer-working-practice-02.07.2021.pdf>

More detailed guidance for church and group leaders is available in the following documents

Parish Safeguarding Handbook

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/ParishSafeGuardingHandBookAugust2019Web.pdf>

Safer Environment and Activities

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-11/safer-environment-and-activities-oct19_0.pdf

[St Mary's SW Image consent form](#)

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