



## Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement

Parish of St. Christopher's, Thornhill.

This parochial church council has adopted the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Church of England. In particular we are committed to:

The safeguarding of all children, young people and adults at risk of abuse.

Carefully selecting and training paid and voluntary staff who might come into contact with children or adults at risk of abuse.

Using safer recruiting and using the services of the Disclosure and Barring Service where appropriate, to check their suitability.

Responding without delay to every complaint made which suggests that an adult, child or young person may have been harmed.

Cooperating fully with the police, local authority and any other appropriate statutory body in any investigation.

Ministering appropriately to anyone, child or adult, who has experienced abuse.

Extending pastoral care to those known to have offended against children or adults whilst ensuring that children and adults are protected from harm

We have appointed ..... CLARE O'BRIEN .....

Tel: 02380 432556 ..... as the Parish Safeguarding Coordinator.

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on ..... 03-07-2018 .....

Signed ..... D.W. Jennings ..... Date ..... 3/7/2018 .....