

## ***Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement for the parish of Wootton***

St Edmund's Church and St Mark's Church, Wootton, Isle of Wight

At the PCC meeting held on 28 May 2019 the PCC adopted the Church of England 'Promoting a Safer Church' Policy Statement. This policy statement actively underpins all safeguarding work within the church.

As members of the PCC we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of everyone within our community, and ensure that we will:

1. Adopt and implement the House of Bishops' safeguarding policy and practice guidance.
2. Promote and publicise the 'Promoting a Safer Church' policy statement, and ensure all church officers have access to it.
3. Have a plan in place that sets out, in line with national and local priorities, how the policy will be put into action.
4. Ensure that any person who works with vulnerable groups is aware of and abides by national and local safeguarding guidance.
5. Review the policy regularly to ensure best practice.

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