Policy for Safeguarding Adults when they

are Vulnerable 2018

Parish of St Giles, Totternhoe, in the Church of England Diocese of St Albans

This Policy was agreed at the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on 12 March, 2018

 We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that all adults

should be offered respect and given inclusion and empowerment within the Church.

 We are committed to implementing a safeguarding policy for adults when they are

vulnerable accepting the Church of England Policy on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

(Promoting a Safe Church 2006) and be responsive to local parish requirements.

 We will review and endorse all safeguarding policies annually so that all members

are aware of their responsibilities.

 We will carefully select those working with vulnerable groups and these workers will

be given appropriate support and opportunities for training.

 We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a vulnerable adult for

whom we are responsible may have been harmed.

 This Parish will co‐operate fully with the statutory agencies in every situation and will

not conduct its own investigations.

 We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any adult who has suffered abuse.

 We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have

offended in a manner which could affect adults who are vulnerable.

 The PCC acknowledges its responsibility for all work with vulnerable people done in

the name of the Church and requires all those engaged in such work to be properly

appointed and supported in accordance with the Church of England Practice

Guidance: Safer Recruitment (June 2016).

We have appointed as our Parish Safeguarding Adults Co‐ordinator Bobby (Barbara) Francis

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