Policy for Safeguarding Children 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 are committed to implementing a safeguarding children policy and accepting the

Church of England Policy Protecting All God’s Children (4th edition 2010) and to be

responsive to local parish requirements.

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

are aware of their responsibilities.

 The highest standards will be maintained in all the Church’s contacts with children

and young people and adult volunteers will be given appropriate support and

opportunities for training.

 We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a child or young person

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 child, young person or adult who

has suffered abuse.

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

offended against a child.

 The PCC acknowledges its responsibility for all work with children and young 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 Co‐ordinator Bobby (Barbara) Francis

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Signed Incumbent .................................................................................

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