

APCM Safeguarding report for 2023

Background

- Safeguarding is a matter overseen at Benefice level and now managed by our two Parish Safeguarding Officers Judy Gold from Chilton Parish and Sue Greatbanks from Harwell Parish.
- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility
- Both Judy and Sue work together across both parishes in accordance with the provisions of our Safeguarding policy and continuing the task of renewing the Disclosure and Barring checks together with advising on training requirements where necessary.

Our grateful thanks to Sarah Barrett for all her help with, and support over Safeguarding, we wish her well in the future.

A warm welcome to both Sasha Reeves, our new curate and to Lucy Ryan, our Children's and families worker.

Recent progress with safeguarding procedures

Safeguarding training: We are grateful that so many of you have now undertaken your Basic & Foundation Safeguarding training. We can now update the Safeguarding dashboard. Safeguarding training and DBS' have to be renewed every three years.

Any member of the Church who would like to view the Dashboard please contact Judy Gold on jgold2@btinternet.com or Sue on suegbs48@gmail.com

Judy Gold and Sue Greatbanks

Safeguarding Officers for St Matthews Harwell and All Saints Chilton February 2024