

## **Safeguarding Report and PCC Statement**

### **Training**

As part of our work to ensure we meet the high standards of governance required for safeguarding and comply with new guidance, the church hosted a 'Safer Recruitment – Safeguarding' S1 event in August 2019, which was attended by Rosemary Thompson and Bill Macdonald. In addition PCC members were invited to attend the C2 Safeguarding Course which took place at St James Thorley on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January this year.

In September 2019, following the installation of a defibrillator in the church a group of church members took part in a 'Basic Life Support and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)' workshop run on our behalf by a first aid consultant.

### **DBS**

Since the last APCM, a further eight members of the PCC have been taken through the Data and Baring Service (DBS) clearance process – previously known as the CRD check. Changes to the DBS rules now allow us to check ID online, which has allowed the process to be done safely.

**Statement:** 'The PCC is working positively towards fulfilling its responsibilities to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults involved in the churches activities.'

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