

## Policy Statement for the Safeguarding of Adults in the Church

This statement was adopted by ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, REDHILL at a parochial Church council meeting held on 17/09/2013.

This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor the progress which has been achieved.

1. We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
2. As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of all people ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust,
5. It is the responsibility of each of us to report any abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, financial or spiritual) that we discover or suspect.
6. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
7. The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
8. The parish adopts the Guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese of Southwark.

Incumbent *W. Weber*  
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Churchwarden *Susan Stallard*  
Date *22nd September 2013*