

# ●○ St Peter's Bury

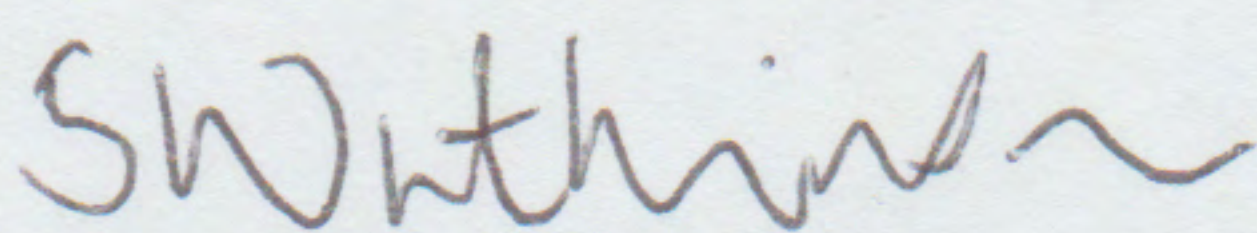
## Safeguarding Policy Statement of Children, Young People, Adults, and Vulnerable Persons

- We welcome everyone to our church and recognise that everyone is an individual with their own needs, wants and vulnerabilities. We will work towards involving, empowering and improving the spiritual lives of those who attend our church for services or other activities.
- We recognise that we all have responsibilities and duties under the various laws, guidance and legislation to protect, safeguard and prevent any harm coming to all those who may come into our Church to worship, pray or undertake other activities.
- As a Parish we will commit ourselves to fully following the guidelines and requirements contained within the "Parish Safeguarding Handbook". This Handbook is published by the Church of England and brings together the responsibilities set out by the House of Bishops safeguarding policy.
- We will commit ourselves to the safeguarding and protection of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church. We will also commit ourselves to following best practice recommendations that may meet the relevant guidelines or legislation.
- We will commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all to whom we minister. It will be the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial, and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
- We will undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable. We will support, resource, train, and regularly review those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
- We will commit each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.
- Organisations and groups that use our Church facilities will be required to commit themselves to the same guidelines and requirements and provide evidence to our Parish Safeguarding Officer that they have carried out the necessary checks and training of staff and volunteers.

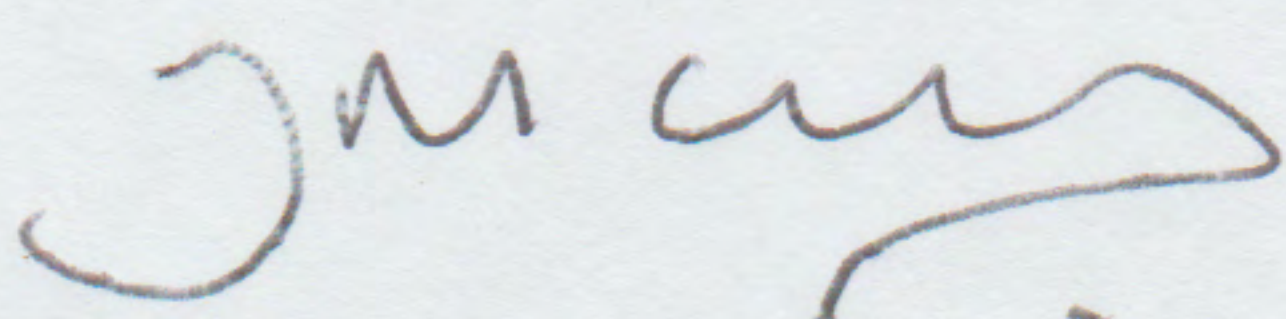
**This church appoints Joanne Curry as our Parish Safeguarding Officer.**

**This statement was adopted again by St Peter's Bury PCC on 17th January 2022.**

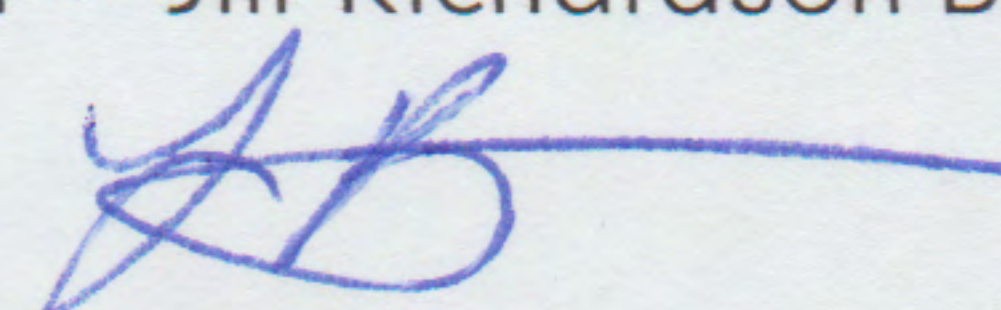
Vicar – Simon Watkinson



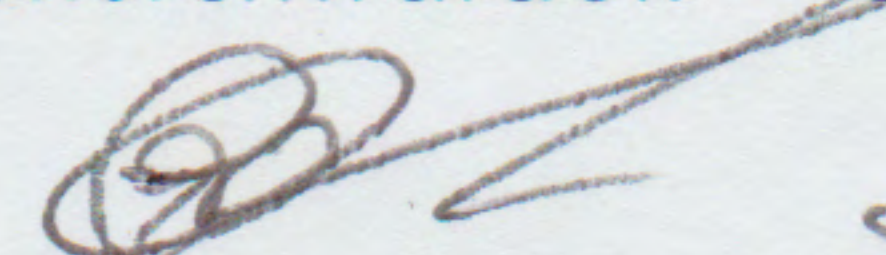
Parish Safeguarding Officer – Joanne Curry



Churchwarden – Jill Richardson-Brady



Churchwarden – Chris Crompton



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## Reporting a Safeguarding Concern

Any safeguarding concerns should be brought to the attention of our Parish Safeguarding Officer or Vicar, in the first instance.

Parish Safeguarding Officer  
Joanne Curry



Phone: 07863 110852  
Email: [safeguarding@stpetersbury.church](mailto:safeguarding@stpetersbury.church)

Vicar  
Simon Watkinson



Phone: 0161 879 6586 / 07818 958979  
Email: [simon@stpetersbury.church](mailto:simon@stpetersbury.church)

If needed, you can seek further advice from the Diocese of Manchester Safeguarding Team, led by Abbey Clephane-Wilson (Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor). If you require safeguarding advice outside office hours, contact thirtyone:eight, an independent safeguarding charity.

**Diocese of Manchester  
Safeguarding Team**



Phone: 07384 460958  
Email: [safeguarding@manchester.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@manchester.anglican.org)

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Phone: 0303 003 1111 (option 1)

If someone is at immediate risk of harm, call the police on 999.