

St Mary's Church Stapleford Tawney and St Michael's Church Theydon Mount

Safeguarding - Report for APCM 2024

We have had no Safeguarding issues in the Parish during the year 2023.

Our Churches have continued to adopt the Diocesan Safeguarding policy and Safeguarding is a regular agenda item at our meetings of the PCC. We endeavour to make sure that our environment is seen as a safe place for Children and Vulnerable Adults to inhabit, and to feel confident that should they, or anybody else, have any concerns or issues, they would be listened to, and the matter reported properly.

The emphasis on our awareness of Safeguarding issues has continued and members of our PCC are now required to complete three training courses to be eligible to sit as a member. Whilst this has not been fully achieved, the training is ongoing, and we have supplemented the online Diocesan training courses by delivering the same training in house for those who are not confident working on computers or who have no access.

All persons in positions requiring DBS checking have current certificates.

John Chaplin
Parish Safeguarding Officer