

PARISH SAFEGUARDING POLICY

This statement was adopted by Delaval Parish (Church of Our Lady, St Paul's Seaton Sluice & St Michael's New Hartley) at the Annual General meeting on **14th April 2019**

As members of this Parish we commit ourselves to care for one another safely

We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as at risk at some time in our lives.

We commit ourselves to:

- the Safeguarding of people who may be at risk, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church
- promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
- promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be at risk.
- recruit safely following the recognised procedures
- supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake
- work with children/young people and adults who might be at risk.

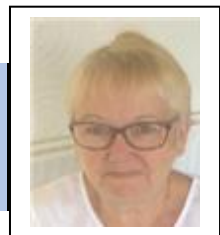
It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse. We will report any abuse that we discover or suspect.

We agree to work within the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.

Each person who works within this church community will agree to abide by this policy.

This parish appoints:

Mrs Doreen Gilhespy as the Parish Safeguarding Officer
19 Lapwing Close, South Beach Blyth. 01670 360683



If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or is at risk of harm, do not hesitate to contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser for advice and support.

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For further information please go to
the Diocese of Newcastle website: www.newcastle.anglican.org/safeguarding

The Church of England Safeguarding Page: www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding

This policy is reviewed each year by the Parochial Church Council and re-affirmed at the Annual Meeting

Vicar: Revd David Bowler,

Church Wardens: Mrs Margo Haldane & Mrs Christina Malvern. 14th April 2019