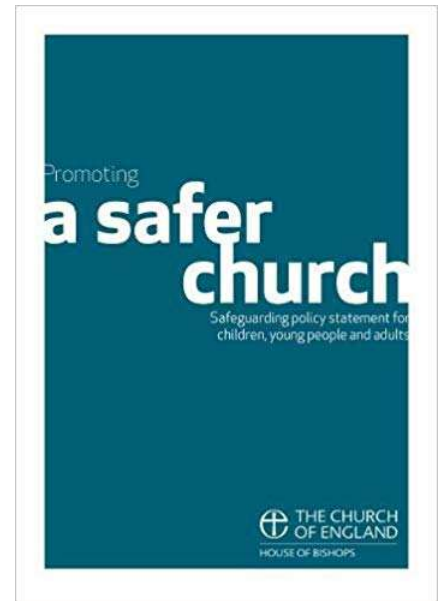


**Safeguarding Policy Statement**  
**Promoting a Safer Church,**  
**House of Bishops, 2017**



This Policy Statement on Safeguarding in the Church was adopted by the churches of the Benefice of Lower Wensleydale at their Annual Parochial Church Council Meetings as follows:

- The Parish of St Patrick's, Patrick Brompton held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026
- The Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Spennithorne held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- The Parish of St Andrew's, Finghall held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- The Parish of St Gregory's, Crakehall held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- The Parish of St Mary's, Hornby held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026
- The Parish of St Oswald's, Hauxwell held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

***Each person who works within this church will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church. This church appoints Gill Bartram as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.***

***The application of this policy will be reviewed each year and a report provided by the Parish Safeguarding Officer to the PCC.***

Signed on behalf of the PCC by:

Name: **Rev'd Robin David Christopher Lawton**

Role: **Rector**

Signature



Date 21st May 2026