

## **Darley Abbey St Matthew Safeguarding Policy**

St Matthew's PCC have adopted 'Promoting a Safer Church', the Church of England National Policies and Procedures relating to safeguarding as our parish safeguarding policy and procedures.

[www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2017-11/promoting-a-safer-church-policy-notes.pdf](http://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2017-11/promoting-a-safer-church-policy-notes.pdf)

Our Church believes Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone and we strive to create a culture where everyone is and feels safe.

St Matthew's takes its duty and obligation to protect all extremely seriously. We have adopted the national Church of England's robust procedures and guidelines. You can find out more about the national policies and procedures at

[www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding](http://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding)

Agreement - date of adoption by PCC 23/5/24

Signature of PCC Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Brooks". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the 'R' being particularly large and the 'Brooks' part written in a fluid, connected script.