

## SAFEGUARDING

There have been some changes to the Diocesan Guidance which was accepted by the PCC at their November 2020 meeting as the parish policy.

Carole Shakeshaft was nominated as the Safeguarding Officer and Rev. Barbara Sharp continued her role as Enrolment Officer.

As had been previously reported, Barbara and Carol, at the Diocese's instruction, carried out a search through parish records to explore any historic safeguarding concerns, right back to 1942. Parishioners were encouraged to report any incidents which they remembered that had caused concern. The whole search is referred to as PCR2. The report was sent to the Diocese in March 2020. We believe that the

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Diocese continues to consider the documents alongside those which have been presented by every other parish.

There were no significant events to report in the parish.

On a less formal level, thankfully, St Paul's has always been and continues to be a parish which has provided support and help to those in need. We are all now, really, aware of mental health issues alongside those of a physical nature. Please continue to support those in mental emotional physical or spiritual need.

Carole