

PARISH SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Parish Policy Statement on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults **All Hallows by the Tower, Byward Street, London EC3R 5BJ**

Every person has a value and dignity which comes directly from the creation of people in God's image. Christians see this potential as fulfilled by God's re-creation of us in Christ. Among other things, this implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm.

We commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly children, young people and adults at risk.

We recognise that safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church community.

We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those working in both paid and voluntary positions with children or adults at risk.

We will respond without delay to concerns or allegations that a child or adult at risk may have been harmed, cooperating fully in any investigation.

We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.

We will seek to offer pastoral care and support to anyone who has suffered abuse.

We will seek to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or adult at risk.

Please refer to the Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement, Diocesan Safeguarding Policy Promoting a Safer Diocese (2018) and the National Church's Safeguarding Policies and Parish Safeguarding Handbook for more information.

The PCC of this Church agreed and adopted the above policy at its meeting on 18 May 2021, and undertake to review the Policy annually.



Safeguarding Officer

Anne Palmer
Safeguarding Officer

Our Safeguarding Officer is the first person to speak to if you have any concerns around the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult.



Children's Champion

Di Robertshaw
Children's Champion

Our Children's Champion is here to be an advocate for all children in all areas of Parish life, making sure their views are heard and their needs are thought of.

Important contact details:

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers: T: 020 7932 1224 E: safeguarding@london.anglican.org
Thirtyone:Eight 24-hour helpline: T: 0303 003 1111
Family Lives: T: 0808 800 222
Childline: T: 0800 1111

Local Authority Contact Details in the City of London

Children: E: LADO@cityoflondon.gov.uk T: 020 7332 1215

See also: <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/children-and-families>

Adults: E: adultsduty@cityoflondon.gov.uk T: 020 7332 1224 (9-5 Mon-Fri), 020 8356 2300 (all other times)

See also: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/social-care-for-adults/safeguarding-adults



We are proud to be members
of the Children's Charter.