

Promoting a safer church

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*The care and protection of
children, young people and
adults involved in Church
activities is the responsibility
of everyone who participates
in the life of the Church*

House of Bishops
Safeguarding Policy
for children, young
people & adults

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

*that someone you know is at risk of, or is being
abused, or presents a risk to others, please
seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or
if necessary report the matter to the Local
Authority Social Care Services or the Police
without delay.*

Local contacts available to speak to
if you have any concerns:

Name: Deborah Lim
Role: Parish Safeguarding Officer
Tel: 07752 180 224
E-mail: safeguarding@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk

Name:
Role:
Tel:
E-mail:

Name: Jez Hirst
Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
Tel: 01727 818 107
E-mail: safeguarding@stalbans.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services:
Children: 0300 123 4043
Adults: 0300 123 4042

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999.**

OUR COMMITMENTS

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk.

HELPLINES

- NSPCC: 0808 8005000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0808 8010331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Respect Phoneline: 0808 8010 327
- National Careline: 0800 0699 784