

## St Pauls Church Safeguarding Policy

St Pauls Church welcomes those of all ages to the church.

Child and Adult safeguarding guidelines and policy are followed as set out by the Southwark Diocese.

The current policy document 'A safe church' is available at the back of church or online via the Southwark diocese website:

<http://southwark.anglican.org/safeguarding/diocesan-policies-and-procedures>

It is the aim that adults and children feel safe and welcome when they attend church and that opportunities are provided for people to talk about something they may be experiencing or disclose something they may need help with.

The parish safeguarding officer and the Vicar are contactable for advice and support, details are on parish noticeboards or via the parish office.

DBS checks are completed for those working with children and vulnerable adults and up to date records are maintained of these. The church takes its responsibility to safeguarding children and adults seriously and aims to protect their welfare as much as possible.

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**CHILDLINE 0800 1111    Concerned adults call    0808 800 5000**