

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 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.

We take the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously at St Paul's church.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers are Sue Russell on 07949 667606 or suehRussell@sky.com and Natalie Loible on 078586 589543 or natloible@hotmail.co.uk

During our vacancy you can contact Rev. Carolyn Lucas on 07933 022516 or carolynglucas@gmail.com

**Royal Borough of Kingston Adult Access and Safeguarding Team 020 8547 5005
[Report a concern about an adult –](#)**

**Royal Borough of Kingston SPA – Single point of Access for Children
[Concerned about a child? – www.kingston.gov.uk](http://www.kingston.gov.uk)**

Monday – Thursday 8am-5.15pm, Friday 8am-5pm. 020 8547 5008

Out of hours Duty Social Worker 020 8770 5000

If the child is in immediate danger call 999

- **NSPCC Child Protection Helpline:** 0808 800 5000 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are worried about a child.
- **Child-line:** 0800 1111 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are a child or young person and are worried about anything.
- **National Domestic Violence Helpline:** 0808 2000 247 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are experiencing domestic abuse.
- **Samaritans Helpline:** 116 123 (open 24 hours). Phone if you feel you are struggling to cope and need someone to talk to.
- **Action on Elder Abuse Helpline:** 0800 0699 784

**Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Pamela Chisholm
Deputy Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, John Stafford
Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Officers: Louise Vernon, Christina Hope, Becca O'Neill**

Monday to Friday 9am -5pm 020 7939 9441 Out of Hours 020 3874 6743

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