



St Peter's Church

Safeguarding Policy

Safeguarding at St Peter's Church

Promoting a safer church

St Peter's Church is committed to safeguarding children, young people and adults involved in Church activities; we believe that their care is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church.

We adhere to the **House of Bishops Safeguarding Policy** for children, young people and adults.

Our Commitments

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults within the church.
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation.
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and 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 to others.

Safeguarding Concerns

To discuss any matter relating to safeguarding please contact our **Church Safeguarding Officer** - Biba Koteska (right) - who can seek advice from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, local authority or the police when necessary.

The **Church Safeguarding Officer** can be reached via the Parish Office on 0208 994 4281



The Parochial Church Council (PCC) has appointed Fr Fabrizio Pesce (left) as **Children's Champion** to be an advocate for children and young people in all areas of Parish life.

The **Children's Champion** can be reached via the Parish Office on 020 8994 4281.

Information and Helplines :

- Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser : 0207 932 1224
safeguarding@london.anglican.org
- Local Authority Designated Officer : 0208 825 8930
childprotection@ealing.cjsm.net
- thirtyone:eight 24 hours helpline: 0303 003 1111.
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Samaritans 24 hour helpline: 116 123
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 200 0247
- Action on Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141
- Family lives (formerly Parentline): 0808 800 222
- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Further information and resources are available on the Diocese of London website:

<https://www.london.anglican.org/support/safeguarding/safeguarding-policy/>

(Link to) Safeguarding Key Points

<https://www.london.anglican.org/support/safeguarding/>

(Link to) Safeguarding Roles and responsibilities

<https://www.london.anglican.org/support/safeguarding/safeguarding-roles-and-responsibilities/>

(Link to) Promoting a Safer Church

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2017-11/cofe-policy-statement.pdf>