



Safeguarding 2024

@ All Saints Little Shelford

As Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO)

Derek took over this role in May 2024

We produced new posters to identify safeguarding in ASLS

We have revised and updated the policy

[View the policy here](#)

We have produced new good practice guidelines

[View the good practices and guidelines here](#)

We have sent all of these out to the congregation

There's more information on the church website

[View our safeguarding page here](#)

You've seen the posters?




All Saints
LITTLE SHELFORD

SAFEGUARDING

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Parish Safeguarding Officer

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Policies and additional information can be found on our website:
www.allsaintslittleshelford.org



DO YOU NEED HELP?

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
If you have an emergency dial 999 to get immediate support or go to A&E. If you feel that you or someone else is unable to cope and is a risk to themselves or other people phone 111 (and select mental health option) or 111 online to get support from mental health teams.

HELPLINES:

- NSPCC** NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children): 0808 800 5000
- ChildLine** Childline: 0800 1111 childline.org.uk For children up to 19 years old.
- Stop it now** Stop it now: Confidential helpline on 0808 1000 900 for anyone worried about their own/another adult's sexual thoughts, feelings and behaviour towards children. Help if you're concerned about a young person's sexual behaviour
- napac** NAPAC (National Association for People Abused in Childhood): 0808 801 0331
- family lives** Family Lives: Call free on 808 800 2222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Or online support at familylives.org.uk
- ageUK** Age UK Advice Line: 0800 678 1602 Free to call 8am - 7pm 365 days a year. Advice line, befriending service.
- Hourglass** Hourglass (Action on Elder abuse): 080 8808 8141

SAMARITANS Samaritans: 116 123

shout 85258 Shout : 24/7 free text service for anyone who needs help with stress, anxiety, suicidal thoughts or other mental health issues. Text 'Shout' to 85258 to get confidential mental health support. Giveusashout.org

KeepYourHead Keep your head: Support for those who may be concerned about their own or others mental health keep-your-head.com

PAPYRUS Papyrus: Charity which aims to support those experiencing suicidal thoughts and friends and families affected by another person's suicide 0800 068 4141

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Refuge** Refuge: National Domestic violence helpline. 24hr advice for those dealing with domestic abuse 0808 2000 247
- women's aid** Women's Aid: womensaid.org For women and children experiencing/survivors of domestic abuse
- Respect Men's advice line** Respect: Men's advice line for male victims of domestic abuse. Freephone 08088 010 327
- RAPE CRISIS** National Rape Crisis helpline: 0808 802 9999

You've seen the website?



[Click here to report a safeguarding concern](#)

[Logging a concern form](#)
[Logging an incident form](#)

SAFEGUARDING

All Saints, in all aspects of its life, is committed to the protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults entrusted to its care. We fully accept and endorse the principle enshrined in the Children's Acts of 1989 and 2004 that the welfare of the child is paramount, and we encourage best practice within the church community by setting standards, following guidelines provided by the Diocese of Ely in their 'Safeguarding Procedures' and by supporting and working with parents.

We have appointed a Safeguarding co-ordinator to take responsibility for supervising our Safeguarding. This person, who will be trained in child protection procedures, is :

Derek Fraser: 07394 847290 | safeguarding@allsaintslittleshelford.org

We have also appointed an independent children's advocate, who can be contacted for advice and support if children are in difficulties. This person, who will be aware of child protection procedures is :

Caroline Kingdon (tel : 01223 842048, advocate@allsaintslittleshelford.org)

Our churchwardens can be reached via email (wardens@allsaintslittleshelford.org)

SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES



OUR SAFEGUARDING DOCUMENTS

- [Logging an incident form](#)
- [Logging a concern form](#)
- [Safeguarding Good Practice Guidelines September 2024](#)
- [Safeguarding Policy September 2024 - signed](#)
- [Adoption statement for House of Bishops' 'Promoting a Safer Church'; safeguarding policy st \(62.3KB\)](#)

Hard copies of these documents are available on request.

More information can be found on the Diocese of Ely's safeguarding site.

Why is this important?

We have had the report
on Emmanuel Church
Wimbledon

[View the report here](#)

We have had the Titus
Trust report

[View the report here](#)

We have heard Matt
Redman talk about his
time at Soul Survivor

[View the YouTube clip here](#)

This week we have had
the Makin report

[View the report here](#)

Why is this important?

It is because we want to have a safe church culture

We want to be an open and transparent church

We need to continue to work on all aspects to keep the whole family at ASLS safe

Reporting of incidents is vital ...within 24 hours!