

Promoting a safer church

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:

Church of England Minister **Revd Jeremy Ive**
01892 836653 jeremy@tudeley.org

URC Southern Synod **Belinda Nielson**
safeguarding@urcsouthern.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Officer **Sonya Gale**
07516 256693 Sonyagale24@gmail.com

Diocesan Safeguarding Team
Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor
01634 560000
dsasafeguarding@rochester.anglican.org

Local Authority Services

Children/young people 03000 42 11 11
Adults 03000 41 61 61
Outside Office Hours 03000 41 91 91
for both

**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 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0808 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Modern Slavery: 08000 121 700
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Men's Advice Line: 0808 8010 327
- National Careline: 0800 0699 784

 **THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**
www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding

The Ecumenical Church council of Capel United Church has adopted the Church of England House of Bishops Policies on Safeguarding Children, Young People & Adults