

Safeguarding

We, the Parish Church Council (PCC) of the Uxbridge Parish, fully endorse the Church of England's safeguarding policy statement, "Promoting a Safer Church" and the London Diocesan Safeguarding Policy "*Promoting a Safe Diocese*".

This states:

"The care and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of the whole Church. Everyone who participates in the life of the Church has a role to play in promoting a Safer Church for all."

We have also adopted the Principles of the House of Bishops on safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults who enter our churches which is based on the following six overarching policy commitments:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people 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 or allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others

The PCC of this Parish has appointed Liz Wakling (St Andrew's Church) and Jo Mason (St Margaret's Church) as our Church Safeguarding Officers; Carol Connolly (St Andrew's Church) and Fliss Davenport (St Margaret's Church) as our Children's Champions.

Team Rector:

A.G. Sanderson

Churchwardens – St Andrew's:

[Signatures]

Churchwardens – St Margaret's:

Jane Kerr *Anne Atkins*

[Church of England Safeguarding Policy and Practice Guidance](#)

[Church of England Parish Safeguarding Handbook](#)

[Diocese of London Safeguarding Policy](#)

[Diocese of London Safeguarding related information and contacts](#)

If you have a safeguarding concern:

The first person to speak to is one of our Safeguarding Officers, Liz Wakling or Jo Mason, if you have any concerns around the welfare of a child, young person or vulnerable adult. You can contact Liz on 07758 780 748 or Jo on 07789 075 273.

Other Important phone numbers

- **Diocesan Safeguarding Team:** safeguarding@london.anglican.org 0207 932 1224
- **Thirtyone:eight** (formerly CCPAS) 0303 003 1111 (option 2)
- **Family Lives:** askus@familylives.org.uk 0808 800 2222
- **ChildLine:** 0800 1111
- **NSPCC:** 0808 800 5000 (18 and under: call ChildLine 0800 1111)
- **Stop It Now:** 0808 1000 900
- **NAPAC:** 0808 801 0331
- **Samaritans:** 116 123
- **National Domestic Violence Helpline:** 0808 2000 247
- **Action On Elder Abuse:** 080 8808 8141

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child, teenager or vulnerable adult, please speak to one of the Clergy, James Wood (Youth Worker), Lara Seymour (Children and Families Worker) or one of the people below:

Safeguarding Officers



Jo Mason 07789 075 273



Liz Wakling 07758 780 748

Children's Champions



Fliss Davenport 01895 259958



Carol Connolly 01895 232024

Vulnerable Adults' Champions



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