



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:**

Name: The Rev'd Mike Green
Role: Vicar
Tel: 07300 171 351
E-mail: revmike@thevicarage.uk

Name: Joan McCartney
Role: Churchwarden
Tel: 01535 635736
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Name: Safeguarding Team
Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
Tel: 0113 353 0257
E-mail: safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services:
0300 131 2131

**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
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Respect Phoneline: 0808 8010 327
- National Careline: 0800 0699 784