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FORMAL SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Here at All Saints Church, Langton Green we take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously and we are committed to ensuring that our church is a safe place for all.



The PCC has adopted the Church of England's policies and best practice on safeguarding which can be found [here on the Church of England's website](#) and on the [Rochester Diocese website](#).

A formal statement to adopt the House of Bishops' Safeguarding Policy statement 'Promoting a Safer Church', the procedures and guidance of the Church of England's [Parish Safeguarding Handbook](#), [Safer Environment and Activities](#) was agreed and signed by the Parochial Church Council and Churchwardens. The statement is displayed on the safeguarding noticeboard in the church centre.

LOCAL CONTACTS

AVAILABLE TO SPEAK TO IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS

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Diocesan Safeguarding

The Safeguarding Team is still largely working from home, so please email them for non urgent matters and they will respond as quickly as possible. If urgent advice is required, please call them on their mobile numbers:

Case work, advice - Greg Barry Lead Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (Lead for Tonbridge Archdeaconry): 07585952174 greg.barry@rochester.anglican.org

Case work, advice - Anthony Glockling Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (Lead for Rochester Archdeaconry): 07825 315748 anthony.glockling@rochester.anglican.org
Case work, advice survivor and victim focus, DBS and Parish Dashboards - Caroline Smith Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (Lead for Bromley and Bexley Archdeaconry): 07768 036590 caroline.smith@rochester.anglican.org
Safeguarding Trainer - Sophie Allen: sophie.allen@rochester.anglican.org
Administration matters regarding DBS and training - Alison Jones: alison.jones@rochester.anglican.org

Thirtyone:eight (CCPAS) provide an out of hours service from 17.00hrs on Fridays until 08.00hrs on Mondays.

Please call them on 0303 003 1111. If a matter requires an immediate response please call 999

Local Authority Social Services:

Kent County Council (KCC) Central Referral:

Adult: Office hours 03000 41 61 61, outside office hours 03000 41 91 91

Children: Office hours 03000 41 11 11, outside office hours 03000 41 91 91

IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999.

I AM A VICTIM/SURVIVOR

Reporting abuse can be very difficult, if you have either been abused or are being abused now, there is help and support available.

[A support page can be found on the Diocese of Rochester website here.](#)