

Safeguarding at LSM

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.

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 and survivors of abuse or other affected persons;
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons;
- Responding to those who may pose a present risk.

If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of abuse, is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a safeguarding advisor, or if necessary report the matter to the local authority social care services or the police without delay.

Safeguarding contacts at LSM:

- The Rev'd Dr Robert Mackley, Vicar **01223 356641** vicar@lsm.org.uk
- Fr Gregory Lipovsky, Assistant Curate **07796 963703** frgregory@lsm.org.uk
- Dr Patricia Boulhosa, Safeguarding Officer
07532 118262 safeguarding@lsm.org.uk

Local safeguarding contacts:

Rebecca Boswell, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser 01353 652731
rebecca.boswell@elydiocese.org

Sarah King, Diocesan Safeguarding Officer 01353 652735
sarah.king@elydiocese.org

Cambridgeshire County Council www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Children's Social Care 0345 045 5203

Adult Social Care 0345 045 5202

Out of hours (for Children and Adults) 01733 234724

National safeguarding contacts:

Childline (support and advice for children) 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC (for adults worried about children) 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk

Stop it Now (for adults worried about their own or another's behaviour towards children)
0808 800 5000 www.stopitnow.org.uk

National Domestic Violence Helpline **0808 2000 247**

Voice UK (Helpline for learning-disabled victims of crime) **0808 802 8686**

Action on Elder Abuse **0808 808 8141** www.elderabuse.org.uk

NAPAC (National Association for People Abused in Childhood)
0808 801 0331 <https://napac.org.uk>

Samaritans **116123** www.samaritans.org

Family Lives **0808 800 2222** www.familylives.org.uk

Police **101**

In an emergency where life or health are at immediate risk always call **999** or **112**.
If calling from outside the area or from a mobile ask to be connected to
Cambridgeshire Police.