

SAFEGUARDING

The Church of England, its archbishops, bishops, clergy and leaders are committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. At St Mark's we take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously. We follow the principles of the House of Bishop's Policy for Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults.

OUR SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR IS: Mrs Pat Simpson

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OUR INCUMBENT IS: Rev Matt Roberts

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Our church wardens may be reached via the church office

If you have concerns about possible abuse (including allegations):

1. In an emergency, respond immediately. Call 999 for the emergency services.
2. Consult the person to whom you are responsible e.g. leader of your group, or the Safeguarding Coordinator, or your incumbent.
3. Decide together whether to seek advice or to make an immediate referral.
4. Make a record of what happened, your concerns and your actions. Sign and date it and pass it on to the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser:

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser

Julian Hodgson

Jubilee House, Southwell: 01636 817200

E-mail: safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org

Other contact numbers:

- ❖ Nottinghamshire County Council **Children's & Adult Social Care:**
0300 500 8080 (out of hours 0300 456 4546)
- ❖ Nottingham City Council Social Care: **Children:** 0115 876 4800/0115 876 5600
Adults: 0300 131 0300 (out of hours 0115 876 1000)
- ❖ National Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000 247
- ❖ Police: Non-emergency 101
- ❖ Childline: 0800 1111
- ❖ Family Lives (previously Parentline): 0808 800 2222
Emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life.

