



# 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.

The PCC of St Mary Bredin Church has adopted the House of Bishops Safeguarding Policy for children, young people and adults. 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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Vicar) Next review date: \_\_\_\_\_

Churchwardens: \_\_\_\_\_

We have appointed the following safeguarding officers:



Child  
Safeguarding Lead  
Sarah Genders  
07896 338750



Vulnerable Adult  
Safeguarding Lead  
Andy King  
07434 706160

**Please speak to them with any concerns**

The Canterbury Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors are:  
Paul Brightwell – 07398 009951 – [pbrightwell@diocant.org](mailto:pbrightwell@diocant.org)  
Fiona Coombs – 07548 232395 – [fcoombs@diocant.org](mailto:fcoombs@diocant.org)

**NSPCC:** 0808 800 5000  
**Childline:** 0800 1111  
**Family Lives:** 0808 800 2222  
**Samaritans:** 116 123

**National Domestic Abuse**  
**Helpline:** 0808 2000 247  
**Men's Advice Line:**  
0808 8010 327



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