

## St George's Safeguarding Policy Statement 2020

Ensuring a Safe Church for All

St George's Church PCC recognises that people matter and has a deep concern for the wholeness and well-being for each individual. Through all the activities of the Church it seeks to work with the Diocese safeguarding office and statutory agencies to safeguard the welfare of all people who come into contact with the Church.

The Good News of Jesus proclaims that it is a responsibility of everyone within the fellowship of the Church to prevent harm, be it physical, sexual, spiritual or emotional and we will always seek to reduce risk.

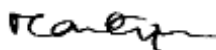
Our commitment to safeguarding reminds us that God cares about the welfare and well-being of all people.

Full copies of the policy and procedure for safeguarding children and the safeguarding of adults are available for inspection in the Church office, and on 'MyChurchSuite'.

We adopt the Church of England's Safeguarding Policy for children, young people, and adults (2017) and are committed to following the 5 foundations and the 6 overarching policy commitments contained within.

St George's is a parish church within the diocese of Lincoln and the diocese safeguarding policies and further information can be found at [www.lincoln.anglican.org](http://www.lincoln.anglican.org).

The Safeguarding Co-ordinator for the Church is Helen Leech and is available to advise and support individuals on safeguarding concerns. Joseph Caseley is the DBS checker and can be contacted concerning volunteer applications.



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