

St Luke's Church, Eardley Rd, Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1XT

Safeguarding (Version Sept 2020)

Contact information

St Luke's takes its safeguarding responsibilities seriously and is committed to make the Church, the Hall and its Rooms safe places for all and to ensure that everyone understands that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you have any concerns you can contact St Luke's **Parish Safeguarding Officer** Ros Ward 01959 525638 or rosalyndeward@hotmail.co.uk

If you or someone you are concerned about is in immediate danger, please telephone the police on 999 or one of the two diocesan safeguarding advisers below.

Lead diocesan safeguarding advisor

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Diocesan safeguarding advisor

Claire Langridge 01634 560000 or 07825 315748

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Policy information

The Church of England's Safeguarding Policy Statement (from 'Promoting a Safer Church')

'The Church of England is called to share the good news of God's salvation through Jesus Christ. The life of our communities and institutions is integral to how we address this task. The good news speaks of welcome for all, with a particular regard for those who are most vulnerable, into a community where the value and dignity of every human being is affirmed and those in positions of responsibility and authority are truly trustworthy. Being faithful to our call to share the gospel therefore compels us to take with the utmost seriousness the challenge of preventing abuse from happening and responding well where it has.'

St Luke's PCC has adopted the [Church of England Safeguarding Handbook](#)