



## St Stephen Walbrook

### **SAFEGUARDING AT ST STEPHEN WALBROOK -**

The parish of St Stephen Walbrook affirms the Church of England's 'Whole Church' approach to safeguarding, and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all those who are vulnerable (children, young people and vulnerable adults). We expect all of our officers and staff, and those who use our premises, to share this commitment.

Meg Post is the Safeguarding Officer at St Stephen Walbrook and is the first person to contact if you have any concerns around the welfare of a child, young person or adult at risk. She can both be contacted via the parish office by email:

[office@ststephenwalbrook.net](mailto:office@ststephenwalbrook.net) or by telephone: 0207 626 9000.

You can also contact our parish priest, Rev Stephen Baxter if you have any safeguarding concerns, past or present, on 0207 626 9000 or via email on: [priest@ststephenwalbrook.net](mailto:priest@ststephenwalbrook.net)

Our parish administrator, Elizabeth Maragh is also trained in safeguarding and is also a first line point of contact for both the safeguarding officer and the parish priest.

Please see our safeguarding policy statement [here](#)

### **Safeguarding at St Stephen Walbrook - Who's who?**

#### **The incumbent/priest in charge**

Name: Rev Stephen Baxter

0207 626 9000

#### **The churchwardens – all of whom may be contacted on**

0207 626 9000

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|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1, Margaret Brown | 2. Bryan Lovell           | 3. John Seagrim  | 4. Jonathan Shiels |
| 5. Emma Whitlam   | 6. David Atterbury Thomas | 7. James Thomson | 8. John Garbutt    |

#### **The Parish Safeguarding Officer**

Meg Post

0207 626 9000

#### **The Parish Administrator**

Elizabeth Maragh

0207 626 9000



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Advice from the Diocese of London can also be found here:

<https://www.london.anglican.org/support/safeguarding/>

### **Safeguarding Contact Details in the Two Cities (City of London and Westminster)**

Help and advice can also be obtained from local sources in the City. Please see below for contact details.

#### **City of London**

CHILDREN [LADO@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:LADO@cityoflondon.gov.uk) 020 7332 1215

And see these pages <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/children-and-families/safeguarding-children/Pages/default.aspx>

ADULTS [adultsduty@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:adultsduty@cityoflondon.gov.uk) Call 020 7332 1224 - 9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday. Call 0208 356 2300 - for all other times, including weekends and Bank Holidays  
And see these pages: <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/adult-social-care/Pages/safeguarding-adults.aspx>

#### **City of Westminster**

##### **CHILDREN**

See this page:

<https://fisd.westminster.gov.uk/kb5/westminster/fis/service.page?id=nhURsbXuhKI>

Duty Child Protection Advisor: 020 7641 7668

E-mail: [AccesstoChildrensServices@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:AccesstoChildrensServices@westminster.gov.uk) [LADO@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:LADO@westminster.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/lscb/information-professionals-and-volunteers/contacts-safeguarding-westminster>

##### **ADULTS**

Emergency / out-of-hours team

Outside normal office hours this team deals with statutory Mental Health Assessments, other emergencies concerning vulnerable adults and elderly residents, child protection emergencies and other children and family issues.

Tel: 020 7641 6000

##### **ADULT SOCIAL CARE TEAM**

(supporting adults under the age of 65 with physical disabilities, older people with physical disabilities or mental health problems, and their carers)

Tel: 020 7641 1444 OR 020 7641 1175

Text messages: 07944 521615

Fax No: 020 7641 5426

Email: [adultsocialcare@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:adultsocialcare@westminster.gov.uk)

See these pages: <https://www.peoplefirstinfo.org.uk/westminster-contact-details/>



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### The Parish of St Stephen Walbrook SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT 2019

The following policy was agreed at the Parochial Church Council meeting held on 30 May 2019.

In accordance with the House of Bishops' Policy Statements 'Promoting a Safer Church' (2017) and 'Protecting All God's Children' (2010) and the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy 'Promoting a Safer Diocese' (2018) our church is committed to:

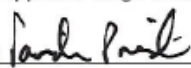
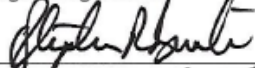
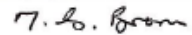
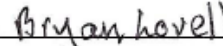
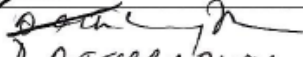
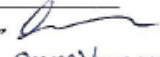

- Promoting a safer environment and culture.
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the church.
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation.
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons.
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons.
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.

The Parish will:

- Create a safe and caring place for all.
- Have a named Church Safeguarding Officer (CSO) to work with the incumbent and the PCC to implement policy and procedures.
- Safely recruit, train and support all those with any responsibility for children, young people and adults to have the confidence and skills to recognise and respond to abuse.
- Ensure that there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities involving children and adults undertaken in the name of the parish.
- Display in church premises and on the Parish website the details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs.
- Listen to and take seriously all those who disclose abuse.
- Take steps to protect children and adults when a safeguarding concern of any kind arises, following House of Bishops guidance, including notifying the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) and statutory agencies immediately.
- Offer support to victims/survivors of abuse regardless of the type of abuse, when or where it occurred.
- Care for and monitor any member of the church community who may pose a risk to children and adults whilst maintaining appropriate confidentiality and the safety of all parties.
- Ensure that health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments are in place and that these are reviewed annually.
- Review the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.

Each person who works within this church community will agree to abide by this policy and the guidelines established by this church.

This church appoints Meg Post as the Church Safeguarding Officer

Incumbent:   
  
 Churchwardens:  MARGARET BROWN  BRYAN HOWELL  PETER  THOMAS  EMMA  
 Date: 20/5/2019