



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 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

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



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 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 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 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

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



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PCC Safeguarding Policy Statement 2022 to 2023

Every person has a value and dignity which comes directly from the creation of male and female in God's own image and likeness. Christians see this potential as fulfilled by God's re-creation of us in Christ. This implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm.

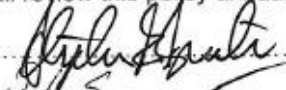
- We accept and endorse the principles set out in 'Safeguarding in the Diocese of London'.
- We commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly children, young people and vulnerable adults.
- We recognize that safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church community.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those working in both paid and voluntary positions with children or vulnerable adults, including using the use of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosures and making appropriate referrals to the Disclosure and Barring Service.
- We will respond without delay to concerns or allegations that a child or vulnerable adult may have been harmed, cooperating with the police and social care services in any investigation.
- We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.
- We will seek to offer pastoral care and support to anyone who has suffered abuse, developing with them appropriate pastoral support.
- We will seek to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or vulnerable adult.

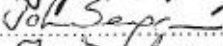
The PCC of St Stephen Walbrook agreed and adopted the above Policy at its meeting on 28.4.2022

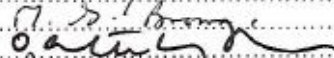
We have appointed Meg Post as our Church Safeguarding Officer (CSO) and Bryan Lovell as our Children's Champion. Evidence Checker is John Seagrim.

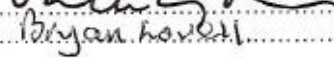
Copies of the "Safeguarding in the Diocese of London" and any parish guidelines and procedures are held by the Administrator in the Church Office and by the Church Safeguarding Officer and Children's Champion above.

The PCC shall review this policy annually. The next review will take place on 27 April 2023.

Signed:  Revd Stephen Baxter

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