

St Barnabas church is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults.

We follow the House of Bishops guidance and policies and share the Parish Safeguarding Officer of St Martin's Dorking and St Mary's Pixham with which we join as the Benefice of St Martin's Dorking. The Diocese of Guildford's safeguarding pages contain vital links and information including contacts for the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor (DSA) who advise our PSOs.

If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or may be at risk of harm please contact the DSA. If you have immediate concerns about the safety of someone, please contact the police and your local authority Children or Adults Services.

Anne Whibberley is the Benefice Safeguarding Officer. She works with the PCC at St Barnabas to ensure that the Parish applies the Diocesan Safeguarding policy and procedure.

She believes that the church should be a place in which the most vulnerable individuals, adults or children, are safe and feel supported. Anne continues to work in the role to help St Barnabas remain a safe place. If you have concerns, please contact Anne directly:

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