

# Safeguarding All God's Children

## Policies and Guidelines

At St. John's we're committed to keeping people safe.

St. John's safeguarding guidelines [Safeguarding Guidelines](#)

St. John's Safeguarding Policy [Safeguarding Policy](#)

We work within the safeguarding guidelines of the [Diocese of Newcastle](#) and the Church of England, adopting the National Safeguarding Policy [Promoting a Safer Church](#)

All of our members who work with children/young people or vulnerable adults are required to complete a confidential declaration, have references, a DBS check where appropriate, and attend safeguarding training.

## Reporting Abuse and Finding Support

If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or is at risk of harm, do not hesitate to contact us for advice and support.

Within St. John's you may contact one of our ministers or the safeguarding officer:

Minister  
Rev. Adele Moorhouse  
T. 07432308907  
E. [adele Moorhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:adele Moorhouse@hotmail.com)

Safeguarding Officer  
Tim Rogers  
T. 01912851934  
E. [timrogers1975@talktalk.net](mailto:timrogers1975@talktalk.net)

Alternatively you may wish to contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors:

Carol Butler  
T: 07825 167 016  
T: 0191 270 4100  
E. [c.butler@newcastle.anglican.org](mailto:c.butler@newcastle.anglican.org)

Tara Russell (Children & Youth Team Leader)  
T: 07467 563309  
E. [t.russell@newcastle.anglican.org](mailto:t.russell@newcastle.anglican.org)

Download our '[Responding Well: A guide for victims and survivors](#)' for more information and help on how to report and survive church-based abuse.