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## Safeguarding Policy

*Jesus said 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these'.*

Matthew 19.14

1. Children and vulnerable adults belong to the Church; they are a special object of the love of God.
2. Because they are special to us, we are committed to protecting them from possible harm when in our care.
3. We also value those who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults and are committed to supporting them through prayer, training and friendship.
4. Each person who works within the Saint Michael's church community agrees to abide by the Diocesan guidelines and procedures detailed in the manual 'A Safe Church' together with the guidelines established by this church.

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### **Saint Michael's appointed Safeguarding Officer Camilla Harries**

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*Please contact Camilla directly with any concerns related to the protection of children or vulnerable adults.*

### **External support organisations:**

Family Lives 0808 800 2222  
Childline 0800 1111  
NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Please click [here](#) to read more about 'A Safe Church' from the Diocese of Southwark.