

SAFEGUARDING IS A PRIORITY HERE

At St Oswald's Church, we are committed to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults and to good working practice in this regard. We therefore follow guidance from the government, the Diocese of St Albans and Thirtyone:eight (formerly Churches Child Protection Advisory Service), including that concerning the safe recruitment of workers and volunteers.

We work to a formal safeguarding policy and it can be seen on request from the Parish Office.

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child or of a vulnerable adult, please speak to the Vicar or to a member of the Safeguarding Team appointed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

The Safeguarding Team



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Other Useful Contacts

Thirtyone:eight: 0303 003 11 11
(formerly The Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service)
Hertfordshire Children's Services: 0300 123 4043
Hertfordshire Adult and Community Services: 0300 123 4042
In case of emergency, contact the Police on 999