

**We are committed to ensuring that St Barnabas
is a safe place for all.**

The Parochial Church Council of St Barnabas
has adopted the House of Bishops'
Promoting a Safer Church Safeguarding Policy Statement.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Marion Ketley. She can be contacted at church or by e-mail on marionketley157@gmail.com

St Barnabas is part of the Diocese of Chelmsford. For further information about Safeguarding in the Diocese of Chelmsford [click here](#).

For information about the Diocesan Safeguarding Team and Safeguarding contacts in the Diocese of Chelmsford [click here](#). This page includes contact details for Safeguarding organisations and charities.

If you would like to report or discuss your concerns about a vulnerable child or young person, contact Essex County Council Children's Social Care

Tel: 0345 6037627 (Mon- Fri, 9am-5pm)

Tel: 0345 6061212 (Emergency Duty Team – Out of hours)

Email: escb@essex.gov.uk

Or

emergency.dutyteamoutofhours@essex.gov.uk

If you are concerned about a vulnerable adult, contact Essex County Council Adult Social Care

Tel: 0345 6037630 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Tel: 0345 6061212 (Emergency Duty Team – Out of hours)

Email: socialcaredirect@essex.gov.uk

Or

esab@essex.gov.uk

If you are a child or young person and would like to talk to someone in confidence, contact Childline on 0800 1111

If you would like help and/or advice or wish to speak to someone anonymously about concerns for a particular child or young person, contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0800 800 5000

If you would like advice about abuse of a vulnerable adult, contact the Action on Elder Abuse Helpline on 0800 808 8141

**If you believe that somebody is in immediate risk of danger or harm,
you should call 999 and ask for the police.**