

Safeguarding policy for the parish church of St André de la Pommeraye

In the first instance please consult the Church of England's work on Promoting a Safer Church at <https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/promoting-safer-church-safeguarding>

We take seriously our responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults entrusted to our care and have a Safeguarding Officer and Safeguarding Policy that we work to.

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DIOCESE OF SALISBURY

In ensuring high standards of practice in safeguarding, we are supported by the Diocese of Salisbury's safeguarding team, who work closely with the Guernsey Police and specialist staff of the States of Guernsey Committee for Health and Social Care.

The Safeguarding Advisers are qualified and experienced social care practitioners who can provide advice and guidance to parishes and others in the diocese on child and adult protection. They can offer advice, discuss any protection matters and clarify anything in the Deanery Guidelines. They are always ready to work with you to plan a detailed response to any protection issue, taking into account all aspects of your particular situation. Please do not hesitate to contact them; they are always very ready to help.

Jem Carter works 9 am - 5 pm, Tuesday - Friday inclusive;

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Weekend cover: after 5 pm on a Friday, an external provider **thirtyone:eight** offers a helpline (operational from 7 am until midnight) – 0303 0031111. The website is <https://thirtyoneeight.org/>

[Between midnight and 7 am, urgent matters of concern should be referred to the emergency services; less urgent matters should be referred to a Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser during operational hours or, during a weekend, to thirty one:eight during operational hours.]

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information about the Church of England's commitment to safeguarding can be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/clergy-office-holders/safeguarding-children-vulnerable-adults.aspx>

The Deanery of Guernsey's safeguarding information can be found at

<http://www.churchofengland.org/gg/safeguarding>

For information about the Guernsey Police Public Protection Unit, click

<http://www.guernsey.police.uk/PPU>

If you are concerned about a child in Guernsey or Alderney, contact the Islands Safeguarding Children Partnership / icpc.gg / 01481 723182

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