

The Parish of St. Denys, Sleaford

Most of the time at church we are like a big happy family. However, even in very happy families people can have a bad day and even people we know and trust can upset us. We want to help everyone have good days all of the time. We try to make sure that people who have jobs in the church always behave well and in a way that is helpful to you. We never want anyone or anything in church to frighten you, confuse you or worry you. It is important that you tell us if something is upsetting you or if you are feeling worried about something that's happening or something somebody is doing. We have specially trained people who you can talk to and who you can ask for help. These people are good at safeguarding. This means they look after everyone's safety. Caring for people is a very important part of our Christian life.

The people who can help you are the parish priest or the parish safeguarding officer. You can contact the **Parish Safeguarding Officer (Angela Clash on 01529 410065** or the **Parish Priest, Rev'd Philip Johnson - 01529 304348)**. If you wish to speak to someone outside the church please call 0303 003 11 11 (option 2) or **safeguarding@lincolnanglican.org**

There is also information there about other places from where you can get help or advice.

LOCAL CONTACTS available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Name: Angela Clash
Role: St. Denys, Safeguarding Officer
Tel: 01529 410065

Name: Thirtyone:eight
Role: Diocese Safeguarding Overseers
Tel: 0303 003 11 11 (option 2)

Name: Jack Redeyoff
Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
Tel: 01522 504080/81
07885 999907
E-mail: safeguarding@lincolnanglian.org

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED that someone is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or if necessary report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

HELPLINES

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Childline: 0800 1111

Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900

NAPAC: 0808 801 0331

Samaritans: 116 123

Family Lives: 0808 800 2222

National Domestic Violence

Helpline: 0808 2000247

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of this church.