

Safeguarding policy

We at St Mary's Shortlands take the safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults very seriously. We adhere to the Church of England's Safeguarding Policy 2017 - [Promoting A Safer Church](#).

We are committed to:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture;
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Church;
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation;
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons;
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons;
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.

Our Safeguarding Officer is Kay Coleman and she can be reached on 07879 337567.