**Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults in our Church**

St Luke’s Church recognizes its responsibilities for the safeguarding of all children and young people under the age of 18 regardless of gender, ethnicity or ability, as set out in current Legislation.

Members of St Luke’s Church commit themselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all children and young people taking part in church activities on or off site.

It is also our policy to support the safeguarding of all vulnerable adults, regardless of gender, race or religion, who may be at risk of abuse for example, the elderly, those living alone, the recently bereaved and adults with learning difficulties.

Our designated Safeguarding Officer is Alistair Brien who will advise and take appropriate action where necessary.

**Contact Details**

**Designated Safeguarding Officer**

Alistair Brien

Email: safeguarding @stlukeschurchsway.org.uk

**In case of emergency**

**Hampshire County Council Children’s Services.**

Contact Number 0300 555 1384 8.30 am- 5.00pm

0300 555 1373 after 5.00pm

**Hampshire Police**

Contact Number 101 emergency 999

**Diocesan Safeguarding Manager**

Jackie Rowlands 01962 737317 or 07921 865374

safeguarding@winchester.anglican.org

**Childline**

0800 1111