

**In accordance with the Church of England Safeguarding Policy, the Parish Church Council of St Luke-in-the-City, Liverpool is committed to promoting a safer church.**

In order to meet this commitment, the Parish Church Council of St Luke-in-the-City, Liverpool (the PCC) will:

- Appoint two named Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO) to work with the incumbent and the PCC to implement policy and procedures.
- Display in church premises and on the Parish website the details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs.
- Safely recruit and support all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the church.
- Respond promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation.
- Care pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons.
- Care pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons.
- Respond to those that may pose a present risk to others.
- Ensure that health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments are in place, and that these are reviewed annually.
- Ensure there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities involving children and adults undertaken in the name of the Parish.
- Review the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.

This policy applies to the PCC and all Parish Officers.

**Further support and advice is available from the Church of England 'Policy and practice guidance' webpage.**

*The PCC appoints Rose Green and Sue Say as the Parish Safeguarding Officers.*

Incumbent                    *Rev. Dr. Miranda Threlfall-Holmes*

Churchwardens            *Mr Chris Bartley*  
                                      *Mr James Fleming*

Date: 17 January 2022