

# Important Safeguarding Information

“Most of the time at church we are like a big happy family. However even in very happy family’s 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 in the benefice whilst we are in interregnum and there is no parish priest, is the Rural Dean, the Rev’d Nick Brown, who can be contacted on 01507 603213 or at [nick.brown@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:nick.brown@teamparishoflouth.org.uk), or the parish safeguarding contact as follows:

St Adelwold’s, Alvingham		
St Leonard’s, South Cockerington		
St Edith’s, Grimoldby	Rev’d Julie Oddy-Bates	01507 328917
St Mary’s, Manby	Dita Lacey	01507 327199
St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton	John F Smith	01507 328369
St Helen’s, Theddlethorpe		
St Peter’s, Saltfleetby		

. . . where there is no contact named, please contact Greg Gilbert, the Parish Safeguarding Officer for the Parish of Louth on 01507 610752 or by e-mail at [greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

If you wish to speak to someone outside the church you can contact the diocesan safeguarding team – their contact details are available [here](#). There is also information there about other places from where you can get help or advice.