**Safeguarding at Camberwell**

**St Michael & All Angels**

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**The Diocese of**

**Southwark**

Jesus says: ‘I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.’ (John 10:10)

**You are welcome here.**

**You are safe.**

Our God makes and mends all our lives. Jesus is for all. The Holy Spirit is given freely.

This church welcomes all children and young people: we take special care of them.

We welcome adults who are vulnerable.

We welcome all who need a safe place.

**We say no** to hitting and hurting others.

We say no to bullying, lying, tricking and threatening others.

**We are part of a network of safety for vulnerable people**.

We formally committed, again, to the Church of England’s House of Bishops’ ***Promoting a*** ***Safer Church*** policy in June 2019.

Our school, Ark All Saints Academy, is an effective safeguard for young people.

Our local Council, Southwark Borough, leads safeguarding.

Our National Church and Diocese take responsibility for safeguarding.

We work in partnership with the police.

**If you are frightened and don’t feel safe**, you can contact:

In this church: Naana Amuah and Grace Oluwaferanmi.

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: 020 7939 9423 or 07982 279713

Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Samaritans: 116 123

Police: 999

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