

Promoting a Safer Church at St Mary Magdalene, Paddington

CONTACTS and HELP LINES

The care and protection of children, young people and adults at risk who are involved in Church activities is the responsibility of the whole Church. Everyone who participates in the life of the Church has a role to play in promoting a Safer Church for all.

The Church of England Safeguarding Policy and Guidance can be found at www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding/policy-practiceguidance

Who can I talk to at St Mary Magdalene's Church?

Priest in Charge: Rev'd Natasha Woodward 020 3490 5305
natasha.woodward@london.anglican.org

Church Wardens Lesley Chakravorty and Virginia Ashton

Church Safeguarding Officer Lorraine Singh

Children's Champion Cathy Bailey

Contact details for those above may be obtained via the Priest in Charge or by calling in to St Mary Magdalene church on a Sunday morning.

Contacts at London Diocese

For safeguarding concerns:

Diocesan Safeguarding Team (DST)

Helpline 020 7932 1224

safeguarding@london.anglican.org

Head of Safeguarding

Martin Goodwin

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor Two Cities

Claire Meaney

(Out of hours advice: *Thirtyone:eight* helpline on 0303 003 1111, selecting option 2) *Thirtyone:eight* is an independent charity which works in close partnership with the DST. The DST receives notification of any advice given by *Thirtyone:eight*

Local Authority- contacts for City of Westminster

To report a concern about a child or young person in Westminster
Westminster Access Team

020 7641 4000

(out of hours 020 7641 6000)

AcesstoChildrensServices@westminster.gov.uk

Helplines - Further help and guidance

NSPCC for adults concerned about a child 0808 800 5000 (24-hour free helpline)

Childline for children and young people 0800 1111 (24-hour free helpline)

24 Hour National Domestic Violence 0808 2000 247 (24-hour free helpline)

Stop It Now helps prevent child sexual abuse 0808 1000 900

Samaritans for people struggling to cope and needing someone to talk to 116 123 (24hours free helpline)

Family Lives provides support and advice on family issues 0808 800 2222

Action on Elder Abuse 080 8808 8141 (Free helpline Mon-Fri 9-5)

NAPAC offers support and advice to adult survivors of childhood abuse 08088010331

Modern Slavery call to get help, report a suspicion or seek advice 08000 121 700 (24hour free helpline)

MACSAS for people who have been abused by church officers 08088 01 03 40 (free helpline)

Carers UK London 0207 378 4999 Expert advice, information and support for carers

Shelter charity that provides help for homeless people 0808 800 4444
Mon- Fri 8 am to 8 pm weekends 8am to 5pm

National Rape Crisis Helpline 0808802 9999 12 - 2.30pm 7- 9.30 pm Mon-Fri

MIND provides advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem 0300 123 3393 9-6Mon to Fri

Cruse Bereavement Care support and information for children, young people and adults when someone dies 0808 808 1677

Safe Spaces an independent service supporting survivors of church related abuse
0300 303 1056 email safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

If someone is in immediate danger call 999