The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church

### St Leonard's Church Keevil

In exercising our ministry to all who come within this church we are committed to:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk

IF YOU NEED ADVICE ON REPORTING ABUSE or IF YOU ARE CONCERNED that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from our Parish Safeguarding Officer or if necessary report the matter to the Wiltshire Council Social Services or the Police without delay.

# Our Parish Safeguarding Officer can be approached in confidence:



Pam Wort 07470 781600 safeguarding@stjamestrowbridge.co.uk

## Or report your concerns confidentially to the Rector:



Jake Eggertsen 07565 917441 jake@stjamestrowbridge.co.uk

#### You can also report your concerns to:

Salisbury Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers on weekdays
Suzy Futcher 07500 664800 and Jem Carter 07469 857888
And on weekends on 03030 031111 or by email to: safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org
Wiltshire Council Social Services 0300 456 0108 (out of hours 0300 456 0100)

### These organisations can provide advice and support

• NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

• Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900

• NAPAC: 0808 801 0331 (National Association for People Abused in Childhood)

• Samaritans: 116 123

• Family Lives: 0808 800 2222

• National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141

**CHILDLINE 0800 1111** (24 hours)

For children and young people with concerns of bullying and abuse

The PCC of St Leonard's has adopted the House of Bishops' *Promoting a Safer Church* and the PCC's *Statement of Safeguarding Policy* is available on request to the Parish Safeguarding Officer or the Rector.