

Promoting a safer church

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

House of Bishops
Safeguarding Policy
for children, young
people & adults

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 a Safeguarding Adviser or if necessary, report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

**The Parish Churches of
St Mary the Virgin, Gillingham,
St Simon & St Jude, Milton on Stour
and St Nicholas, Silton**

Local contacts available to speak to if
you have any concerns:

Name: Sarah Snook

Role: Parish Safeguarding Officer

Tel.: 01747 826844

Name: Revd Rebecca McDonnell

Role: Rector

Tel.: 07342 573332

Salisbury Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors:

Suzy Futcher (Mon-Thur)

Jem Carter (Tues-Frid)

Tracie Hancock (Mon-Wed)

Kirsten Woodward (Mon-Frid)

Tel: 01722 438651

Email: safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services:

Dorset Council Social Services

Tel. 01305 221016

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999**

OUR COMMITMENTS

- 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 a allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/a allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk.

HELPLINES

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0808 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141

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www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding