

If you need advice

Parish Safeguarding Representative

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The Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser

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- Based at Church House, Salisbury
 - 9am-5pm Mon/ Tue/ Wed; and 9am-1pm Thu
 - Available for urgent safeguarding discussions 7 days a week, 7am-10pm, on 07500 664800
- Administration: Adrian Smale 01722 438651 safeguarding.admin@salisbury.anglican.org
- 9am-5pm Mon/ Tue and 2 – 5pm Fri

Weekends only - 24 hour helpline for urgent advice

Churches Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS): 0845 120 4550

Other useful numbers

Adult Social Care Wiltshire: 0300 456 0111 AdviceandContact@wiltshire.gov.uk

Children's Services

Wiltshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0300 4560108 Out of hours: 0300 456 0100
If there is immediate danger, phone the police or emergency services on 999

Children & Young Persons

CCPAS (Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service): 0845 120 45 50
NSPCC: Help for adults concerned about a child. 0808 800 5000
Childline: Help for children and young people 0800 1111

Domestic Abuse

National Centre for Domestic Violence (24 hrs): Helps survivors of domestic violence obtain protection against an abuser 0808 2000 247
Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm or info@mensadviceline.org.uk
Wiltshire: 01225 775276 (Splitz)
Women's Aid: 0808 2000 247 (24 hrs)
Stop it Now! Helpline available for anyone with concerns about child sexual abuse
0808 1000 900 9am - 9pm Mon – Thur, 9am - 5pm Fri

Police

Tel. 101 to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response
Ring 999 ONLY if concern is about immediate risk to life and limb

Adults who may be at risk of abuse

Age UK formerly Age Concern 0800 169 6565 8am - 7pm every day
Elder Abuse: 0800 0699 784 The National Careline
Mencap: 0808 808 1111 9am – 5pm Mon-Fri
Mind: 0300 123 3393 or text 86463 9am – 6pm Mon-Fri
Silverline: information, friendship and advice for older people (24h) 0800 4708090

Charity Commission

To report a serious incident. 0300 065 2199



Devizes **St** John & **St** Mary

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Policy Statement on the Safeguarding of Children and Adults in the Church

This statement was adopted by The Parish of Devizes, St John with St Mary at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on 22.5.19

This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor the progress which has been achieved.

1. We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
2. As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all children and adults to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese along with The House of Bishops' *Promoting a Safer Church; Safeguarding Policy Statement*
- 10 Each person who works with vulnerable people will be required to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

This church appoints Mr Jerry King as its Parish Safeguarding Representative.

Incumbent
Churchwarden
Churchwarden
Date 22.5.19

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