

Safeguarding at St John's:

Useful Links and Quick Reminders

Call 999 if a child or adult is in immediate danger of significant or serious harm.	
Our Safeguarding Officer	Charlie Palmer Email: safeguarding@stjohn316.co.uk Tel: 079 4114 0805
Diocesan Safeguarding Officer	Sarah Price New safeguarding referrals – Please contact safeguarding@coventry.anglican.org or call 02476521345 Generic enquiries – Please contact safeguarding@coventry.anglican.org - we will review these as a team every Wednesday DBS enquiries – Please email DBS@Coventry.anglican.org Training enquiries – Please email Sophie.spraggett@coventry.anglican.org or call Sophie on 07398186353 Thirty one eight remain our out of ours safeguarding advice and support – please save the phone number below – we no longer can redirect from the office phone. If you try to contact thirty one eight and do not get through, please leave a voicemail and they will come back to you. Any issues please let the team know. 0303 003 1111 Available out of hours; Monday – Friday 5pm – Midnight Saturday and Sunday 7am – Midnight
Local Social Care Teams	Coventry – 024 7683 2222 Solihull – 0121 605 6060 Warwickshire – 01926 886 922
The Coventry Diocese Safeguarding Website	https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/safeguarding?page=1
Our Policy: Promoting a Safer Church (From the Coventry Diocese Safeguarding Resources web page)	https://coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources.php
Diocesan Guidance on DBS Checks	https://coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources.php
Diocesan DBS Update Service Check Form	https://coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources.php
Concern Recording Form	https://www.coventry.anglican.org/safeguarding-

	concerns.php
Our Procedure for Responding to Concerns or Allegations (further approved by PCC 28/09/23)	https://www.stjohn316.co.uk/policies
Coventry Diocese Safeguarding Training Courses	https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/safeguarding/safeguarding-training.php
Parish advice on Safer Recruitment and Person Management	https://www.stjohn316.co.uk/policies
<i>Church of England Guidance</i>	
Church of England Safeguarding e-Manual	https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-e-manual
Parish Safeguarding Handbook	https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/ParishSafeGuardingHandBookAugust2019Web.pdf
Church of England Safeguarding Policy	https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2017-12/PromotingSaferChurchWeb.pdf
Church of England Guidance on Responding to Domestic Abuse	https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2017-12/RespondingWellWeb.pdf
Learning and Development Framework (Apr 21)	https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-e-manual/safeguarding-learning-and-development-framework
Safer Recruitment and People Management Guidance (SRPM) (June 21)	https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-e-manual/safer-recruitment-and-people-management-guidance
Coventry Diocese Guidance on SRPM	https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/safeguarding/safer-recruitment-and-people-management-.php
<i>Government Guidance</i>	
DBS Update Service	https://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service
<i>Quick reminders</i>	<p>If you work with children or vulnerable adults for the church you need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A DBS check every 3 years ● Safeguarding training every 3 years <p>If you hold a paid or voluntary Church Office (role) then you also need Safeguarding Training.</p>

	<p>If someone is being considered for a church role with children or vulnerable adults, Safer Recruiting Guidance must be followed. If you have Permission to Officiate, the Diocese will handle your DBS and training.</p>
<p><i>Which Safeguarding Training Course must I do?</i></p>	<p>Basic: All Church Officers (paid and voluntary) Foundation: Clergy, Readers, PtOs, PSOs, those working with children or vulnerable adults, PCC Members, Church Wardens. Leadership: Clergy, Readers, PtOs, PSOs.</p> <p>Details at: https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/safeguarding/safeguarding-training.php</p>
<p>Coventry Diocese Website</p>	<p>https://www.coventry.anglican.org/</p>
<p>National Helplines</p>	<p>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 – 0808 808 8141</p>

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