# This church values every human being as part of God’s creation. Everyone has the right to fair treatment and protection from harm.

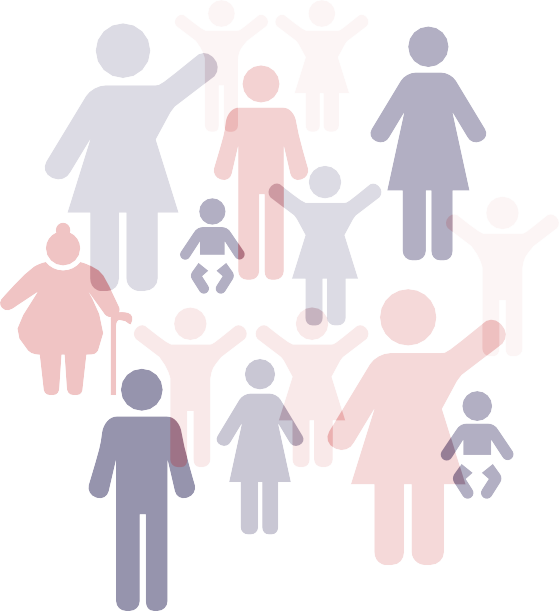
Safeguarding

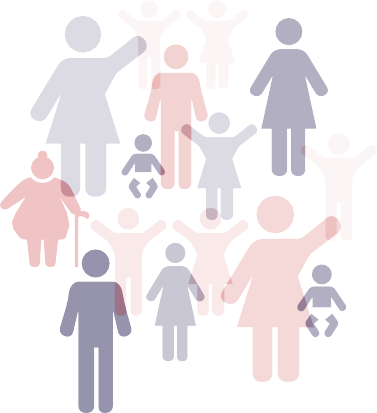
Policy Statement

# This church commits to:

* The creation of a safe environment and culture where all are welcome and everyone feels able to speak out about safeguarding concerns
* Pastoral care for victims and survivors of abuse, and other people who have been affected by safeguarding issues
* A prompt and appropriate response to every safeguarding concern or allegation regardless of status or circumstance
* Risk assessments and safeguarding measures where individuals may present a risk
* Pastoral care for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations
* Safe recruitment of all those who have responsibility for children and adults who may be vulnerable
* The promotion of good safeguarding practice through effective training, guidance, policy and procedures

Safeguarding is Everyone’s Responsibility



Safeguarding

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| Reporting safeguarding concerns, help and guidance |
| Local Safeguarding Officers  **Jenny Brooks**  **Email:**  [**jenny.brooks@methodist-churches-northampton.org.uk**](mailto:jenny.brooks@methodist-churches-northampton.org.uk)  **Phone:**  **01604 585226** |

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| Information about safeguarding |
| This church uses the Safeguarding Policy of the Methodist Church  [www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding](http://www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding) |
| Location of the church safeguarding policy:  **Church Office** |

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| Ministers  **Revd Stewart Betts**  **Revd Rachael Warnock**  **Revd Yvonne Desroches** |

Contacts

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| Emergency contacts |
| Police 999 |
| Local Authority  **MASH: 0300 126 7000** |

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| Helplines |
| Police non-emergency ... 101  NSPCC 0808 800 5000  Childline 0800 1111  Action on Elder Abuse ... 0808 808 8141  Family Lives 0808 800 2222  National Domestic  Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247  Samaritans 116 123 |
| Local helplines  Sunflower Centre: 01604 233684  Mental Health (urgent):  0300 126 1000 2 |