



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 Contacts

Emergency contacts

Police 999

Local Authority

MASH: 0300 126 7000

Reporting safeguarding concerns, help and guidance

Local Safeguarding Officers

Jenny Brooks

Email:

jenny.brooks@methodist-churches-northampton.org.uk

Phone:

01604 585226

Ministers

Revd Stewart Betts

Revd Rachael Warnock

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

Information about safeguarding

**This church uses the Safeguarding Policy
of the Methodist Church**

www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding

**Location of the church safeguarding
policy:**

Church Office