

Diocese of Sheffield
St Mary Magdalene Church, Whiston

Safe Church Policy: who to contact

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child or an adult, you should contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser or the Assistant Adviser.

During Office Hours (Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm)

Siân Checkley (Safeguarding Adviser) 07741013775
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Penttila, Elina (Assistant Safeguarding Adviser) 07871 796 682
elina.penttila@Sheffield.anglican.org

Rachel Tankard (Assistant Safeguarding Adviser) Tues ,Weds, Friday
9.00am – 3.00pm 07874 859062

Rachel.Tankard@sheffield.anglican.org

Chris Herbert (Safeguarding Training Officer) 07392 090410,
training.safeguarding@sheffield.anglican.org

Deborah Corker-Vaughan (DBS and Safeguarding Administrator)
Safeguarding@sheffield.anglican.org

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/safeguarding>

Out of Office Hours cover for urgent safeguarding advice

- Phone 0303 003 11 11.
- You will be connected to the Diocesan out of hours service
- It is provided by an organisation called ThirtyOne Eight.
- Say that you are calling from Sheffield Diocese
- They will provide safeguarding advice, and will confirm by email
- The Diocese will follow up the next working day

You can find more help from the following agencies and organisations:

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 800 5000 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are worried about a child.

Child-line: 0800 1111 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are a child or young person and are worried about anything.

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (lines free and

open 24 hours). Phone if you are experiencing domestic abuse.

Samaritans Helpline: 116 123 (open 24 hours). Phone if you feel you are struggling to cope and need someone to talk to.

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline: 080 8808 8141 (free phone Monday to Friday 9-5pm)

Whiston Parish Church Local Contacts

Our Oversight Ministers are Revd Karen Skidmore and Revd Toby Gibbons

The Parish Safeguarding Officer is Valerie Dunsford (07966 291617)

The Churchwarden is AlanTeale (07803 021201)