

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator(s)

Anyone and everyone is welcome at St Martin's. Join us as we learn more of the life changing Almighty God whom we follow and worship! (We will support 'anyone with a past' too)

The Church of England Safeguarding **Children** Policy, 'Protecting all God's Children', has as its first principle: "*We are committed to the Safeguarding, care and nurture of the children within our church community.*"

Within its Safeguarding **Adults** Policy, 'Promoting a Safe Church', the Church of England's first principle is: "*We are committed to the respectful pastoral ministry of all adults within the church community.*" (Truro Diocesan Website)

We follow the Safer Recruiting guidelines adopted by our Diocese. D.B.S. checks are processed where required. Safeguarding training is also undertaken.

- **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:** 08457 90 90 90 (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)