



At St James we take our safeguarding responsibility VERY seriously and we follow the safeguarding policy of the Church of England and the Diocese of Bath and Wells

If you have a concern over ANY issue with regards to this, please feel free to contact our Safeguarding Officer, who is:

Jenny Wakefield and she can be contacted on **07796248369** or via the Church Office or **the Vicar, Revd Fabian Wuyts on 01823 333194.**

if it is a matter concerning immediate risk to a Child Young Person or Vulnerable Adult you should contact **the Police on 999 or 101** or the Local Authority Social Care Service on **0300 123 2224** (out of hours **0300 123 23 27** (children) / **01823 368244** (Adults and Mental Health).

The Diocesan Safeguarding Manager is Glenys Armstrong and she can be contacted on 07834514842 e mail Glenys.Armstrong@bathwells.anglican.org

Details of the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be found on
<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/diocese/safeguarding/>

The following organisations can also provide support for those suffering abuse.

[Childline](http://www.childline.gov.uk) 0800 1111 (for children)

[Silverline](http://www.silverline.gov.uk) 0800 4 70 80 90 (for older people)

[Family Lives](http://www.familylives.org.uk) (formerly Parentline) 0800 800 2222

Somerset Domestic Abuse Service 0800 69 49 999 <http://www.somersetsurvivors.org.uk/>

or National Domestic Violence Helpline:0808 200 0247

Action On Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141

The Survivors Trust **0808 801 0818**

Further information and support services for Victims and survivors can be found on the church of England website

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/Survivor%20Support%20Services.pdf>

The links below can be used to view Safeguarding Policy Information from the Church of England, the Diocese of Bath and Wells, and our own Safeguarding Policy

[Promoting a Safer Church - Church of England Safeguarding Policy](#)

[St James Church Policy Statement](#)

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

In our church community our aims is to make our activities safe for children, young people and vulnerable adults and to ensure that all our members are cared for and respected.