

People to talk to:

- The Vicar or Priest

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- Leader of your children's group

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- Parish Safeguarding Officer

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- Diocesan Safeguarding Officer

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- NSPCC

0808 800 5000
nspcc.org.uk

- Childline

0800 1111
childline.org.uk

- Additional guidance at:

www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/promoting-safer-church/policy-practice-guidance

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How do we keep your child safe?



It is important to us that your child feels safe and ...

Knows that their group leaders or parish safeguarding officers are people they can talk to about any concerns they have. These might be about home, school or church.

Knows how adults should and should not behave with them.



That their leaders may share information with you if they are worried about them.



That they can talk to the leader or parish safeguarding officer in the church.

That they should be able to ask questions and express their opinions about their faith and lifestyle without condemnation or judgement.



What can you do as a parent?

- **Talk to your child** about what activities they do in their group.
- **Tell leaders** / parish safeguarding officers of any concerns you have.
- **Take your child** to their children's group and collect them.
- **Be aware** that you are responsible for your child before and after the children's group.
- This document <https://bit.ly/2QSfvuz> gives advice to parents when their children are in an out of school setting which includes Church of England communities like choirs.

