

Safeguarding Information

The parish of St Mary, Rodbourne Cheney is committed to the Safeguarding of children, young people and adults who may be vulnerable.

Reporting concerns

Not sure whether to report a concern? Please do! It is better to report something that you didn't need to than to stay quiet about something that could be very important.

If you have a concern about an individual's physical, sexual or emotional wellbeing, it is your responsibility to seek advice and support from your Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) or Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor (DSA).

Any safeguarding concerns or allegation must be immediately reported to the PSO or DSA.

Any safeguarding concerns or allegations about anyone in a Parish role must be immediately reported to the DSA.

If you saw or were told about an incident, write down what happened as soon as possible and hand or email this to the PSO or DSA as appropriate.

- If you think there is an immediate risk of harm call **the Police on 999**
- If it isn't an emergency but you need help fast call **the Police on 101**



Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Jessica James

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The Bristol Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor is Adam Bond

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Out of office hours, call: the Thirtyone:eight Helpline: 0303 00311 11

The current safeguarding policy and procedures of St Mary Rodbourne Cheney can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/STMRCsafe2020>