

Parish of St Mary Rodbourne Cheney

Safeguarding Contact 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 Parish Safeguarding Officer or Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor. Any safeguarding concerns or allegations about anyone in a Parish role must be immediately reported to the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor.

If you saw or were told about an incident, write down what happened as soon as possible and hand or email this to the Parish Safeguarding Officer or Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 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 (see photo)

Phone: 07726 134522

Email: safeguarding@stmrc.org

The Bristol Diocesan Safeguarding Officer is

Adam Bond. Phone: 0117 906 0100

Email: adam.bond@bristoldiocese.org

- If advice is needed on a safeguarding issue and the PSO or DSA are not available, the Thirty One:Eight¹ provide a helpline that can be contacted on 0303 003 11 11. Please state that you are calling from a Diocese of Bristol church and contact your PSO as soon as possible to report that you sought advice from Thirty One:Eight and action taken.
- Swindon Borough Council: Children's Safeguarding Team
swindonmash@swindon.gov.uk
Telephone number - Monday to Friday 01793 466903
Telephone number - Out of hours/Weekend 01793 436699
- Swindon Borough Council: Adult Safeguarding Team
adultsafeguarding@swindon.gov.uk
Telephone Number - Monday to Friday 01793 463555
Telephone number - Out of hours/Weekends 01793 436699

The current safeguarding policy and procedures of St Mary Rodbourne Cheney can be accessed here:
<https://www.stmrc.org/sites/default/files/STMRCParishSafeguardingPolicy250709a.pdf>

¹ Formerly known as Churches Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS)