

Safeguarding Bulletin – Summer 2019

Trinity Methodist Church, 11 Barn Hill, Stamford, Lincolnshire PE9 2AE

Safe Premises



◀ You may have noticed this device plugged into a socket in the downstairs hall – this is a receiver for the bell which is located by the rear entrance door.

Should you be using the church premises at a time when there are no other groups using the facilities,

you may want to lock the rear entrance to know that your group can stay safely inside the building, and that no passers-by can get in. To do this, ensure the bell receiver is plugged into a socket in the downstairs hall, in the first half of the room nearest the rear entrance – not the kitchen end, as the receiver does not travel any further.

This way, should anyone need access to your meeting or group activity during the session, they will be able to alert you via the door bell so you can control access. This may prove especially reassuring if your group consists of children or vulnerable adults, and any times when you are there alone.



Currently the range is very limited, but if groups feel this system is particularly useful and would prefer a greater range to the bell-receiver, we'd like to receive your feedback to take to the property committee for consideration of an improved system. Please contact the church's Safeguarding Officer (see contact details below) with any comments or questions.



Updated Safeguarding Policy

Our church council agreed an updated Safeguarding Policy in June 2019. You can find it on our church's website here:

<https://www.stamfordmethodistchurch.org.uk/volunteer-roles>

Referring Concerns

Do you have a worry or concern about a child, young person or a vulnerable adult who attends this church or uses the premises? Please report your concerns as soon as possible to one of our trained safeguarding officers:

Charlotte Davis 07976 064410
SMCsafeguarding@gmail.com
Rev. Andy Fyall 01780 762282
andy.fyall@methodist.org.uk

If you have an immediate concern for someone's safety and/or welfare and you are unable to reach one of our safeguarding leads, please call:

Lincs Children's Social Care: 01522 782 111
Lincs Adults Social Care: 01522 782 155
In an emergency please call 999.

This information is now available in a wallet-sized card format. Please use the contact details below if you would like one.

Basic Level Safeguarding Training

As a church, we offer a basic level of safeguarding training to all our church officers, as well as anyone in the church community who would like to attend. Having successfully trained 30 people at the end of May, we are now looking to repeat the training in Autumn 2019. Please let the Safeguarding Officer if you are interested in attending.

Church Safeguarding Officer:

 Charlotte Davis  0797 606 4410  SMCsafeguarding@gmail.com