

# Promoting a Safer Church at St Mary Magdalene, Paddington

## CONTACTS and HELP LINES

The care and protection of children, young people and adults at risk who are involved in Church activities is the responsibility of the whole Church. Everyone who participates in the life of the Church has a role to play in promoting a Safer Church for all.

The Church of England Safeguarding Policy and Guidance can be found at [www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding/policy-practiceguidance](http://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding/policy-practiceguidance)

## Who can I talk to at St Mary Magdalene's Church?

**Vicar:** Fr Henry Everett

**Honorary Curate:** Fr Frank Ward

**Church Wardens** Lesley Chakravorty and Virginia Ashton

**Church Safeguarding Officer** Lorraine Singh

**Children's Champion** Cathy Bailey

**Parish Office: 0207289 2011**

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## Contacts at the London Diocesan

For safeguarding concerns:

**Diocesan Safeguarding Team (DST)**

Helpline 020 7932 1224

[safeguarding@london.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@london.anglican.org)

**Head of Safeguarding**

Martin Goodwin

[martin.goodwin@london.anglican.org](mailto:martin.goodwin@london.anglican.org)

**(Out of hours advice: *Thirtyone:eight* helpline on 0303 003 1111, selecting option 2)**

*Thirtyone:eight* is an independent charity which works in close partnership with the DST.

The DST receives notification of any advice given by *Thirtyone:eight*

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## Local Authority- contacts for City of Westminster

To report a concern about a child or young person in Westminster

Westminster Access Team

020 7641 4000

(out of hours 020 7641 6000)

[AcesstoChildrensServices@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:AcesstoChildrensServices@westminster.gov.uk)

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## Helplines - Further help and guidance

**NSPCC** for adults concerned about a child 0808 800 5000 (24-hour free helpline)

**Childline** for children and young people 0800 1111 (24-hour free helpline)

**24 Hour National Domestic Violence** 0808 2000 247 (24-hour free helpline)

**Stop It Now** helps prevent child sexual abuse 0808 1000 900

**Samaritans** for people struggling to cope and needing someone to talk to 116 123 (24hours free helpline)

**Family Lives** provides support and advice on family issues 0808 800 2222

**Action on Elder Abuse** 080 8808 8141 (Free helpline Mon-Fri 9-5)

**NAPAC** offers support and advice to adult survivors of childhood abuse 08088010331

**Modern Slavery** call to get help, report a suspicion or seek advice 08000 121 700 (24hour free helpline)

**MACSAS** for people who have been abused by church officers 08088 01 03 40 (free helpline)

**Carers UK London** 0207 378 4999 Expert advice, information and support for carers

**Shelter** charity that provides help for homeless people 0808 800 4444 Mon- Fri 8 am to 8 pm weekends 8am to 5pm

**National Rape Crisis Helpline** 0808802 9999 12 – 2.30pm 7- 9.30 pm Mon-Fri

**MIND** provides advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem 0300 123 3393 9-6Mon to Fri

**Cruse Bereavement Care** support and information for children, young people and adults when someone dies 0808 808 1677

**Safe Spaces** an independent service supporting survivors of church related abuse 0300 303 1056 email [safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk)

**If someone is in immediate danger call 999**