

SAFEGUARDING ST MARY'S CHURCH MERTON

We take the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. If you have concerns contact our Parish Safeguarding Officers

safeguardingofficers@stmarysmerton.org.uk



Maggi Chick
Parish Safeguarding Officer



Anne Carroll
Deputy Parish Safeguarding Officer

Churchwarden David Reeves contactable at
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Diocese of Southwark Safeguarding Team

The Southwark Diocesan Safeguarding Team is available Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm (with last call being taken at 4.30pm) (excluding bank holidays), and can be contacted for advice and support via the following route during these hours:

Safeguarding referrals/general enquiries:

safeguarding@southwark.anglican.org / Telephone: 0207 939 9441

Emergencies:

If you suspect you or someone is at risk of immediate harm, **phone 999**.

Where else to get help:

If you have immediate concerns about the safety of someone, please contact:

London Borough of Merton Social Care:

Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 1.30pm – 020 8545 4388 (Adult Social Care First Response Team)

Monday to Friday 1.30pm to 5pm – 07903 235 382 (Crisis Line for urgent needs only)

Children's Social Care: 020 8545 4226 / 4227

Monday to Friday 5.30pm to 9am – 020 8770 5000 (out of hours service)

Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 24 hours – 020 8770 5000

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 800 5000 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are worried about a child.

Child-line: 0800 1111 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are a child or young person and are worried about anything.

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (lines free and open 24 hours. Phone if you are experiencing domestic abuse.

Samaritans Helpline: 116 123 (open 24 hours). Phone if you feel you are struggling to cope and need someone to talk to.

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline: 0800 0699784 (free phone Monday to Friday 9 – 5pm).