

Safeguarding is a priority at St Michael's

We are committed to following government, Chester Diocese and Church of England guidelines on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults and good working practice, including safe recruitment of workers.

The Diocese of Chester follows the House of Bishops' Policy and Practice Guidance entitled **Parish Safeguarding Handbook**, a copy of which can be found on the notice board near the back door of the hall.

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child

or

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a vulnerable adult you can speak to:



Anne Stockdale : 01244 335819



Or to: Ali Gibbons

Useful Contacts

If someone is in immediate danger or harm call 999 and ask for the police.

Chester Diocese:

Email: safeguarding@chesteranglican.org **or**
Call 01928 718834 ext. 266 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

For urgent advice out of hours contact:

Cheshire West and Chester Social Services:
01244 977277.

Thirtyone:eight

our partner organisation:
0303 003 1111

Childline (for children)

0800 1111

NSPCC: for children's safety/wellbeing

0808 800 5000

Stop it Now: help for anyone wanting to prevent abuse

0808 1000 900

Action on Elder Abuse

0808 808 8141

Mankind: for male victims of domestic abuse/violence

01823 334244

Women's Aid: 24 hour freephone

0808 2000 247

Childnet: internet safety

www.childnet.com