



Safeguarding News
June 2024

The **Methodist Church**
East Anglia

Face to Face Training

We have very recently put two more dates in the diary for Face to Face training, one is quite short notice. If you are in the West of the District and need Advanced Module or a refresher in 2024 and prefer in person training we have a course on Friday 14th June at St Ives from 09.30 to 13.30hrs. We have extended booking for this and this can be completed on the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advanced-module-face-to-face-friday-14th-june-2024-930-130pm-st-ives-tickets-920030615337?aff=oddtcreator>

We also have a Face to face Foundation Module diarised in Central Norfolk at Downham Market on Monday 1st July from 10am to 12.45pm. Reserving a place for this can be booked via the below link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foundation-module-face-to-face-monday-1st-july-2024-930-downham-market-tickets-918651109197?aff=oddtcreator>

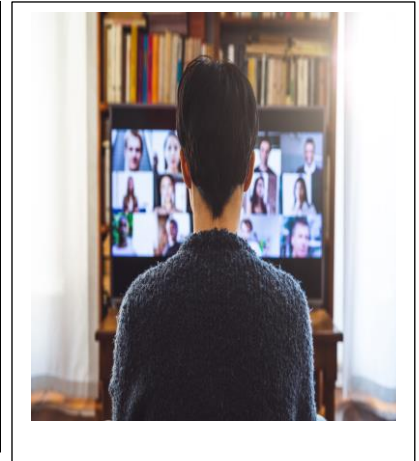
Safeguarding Forum July 29th 2024 – Registration now available

A new date has now been set for the next Safeguarding Forum. Apologies to those booked on recently when I was forced to postpone it.

It will once again be on Zoom from 7pm to 9pm, and we will be delving into Part 3 of the God Welcomes All Study guide followed by an open floor discussion of all things safeguarding that you would like to bring.

Register via the link below

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvduyqqDsuGtZpMgq7eV3KhjF3wG3On9Bi>



Seeking District Advocates

Those of you who were at Synod will be aware that we have several District roles with vacancies that we are seeking to fill. This is particularly true in what was the Service Group (now the Justice-seeking Church (Service) Group). This has the strapline "The Church exists to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice". Rev David McAloon has just been appointed as the District Rural Officer, Susan Eldridge is the District EDI Officer and we are in conversation regarding the Justice-seeking Church Advocate. The Inter-Faith Officer we need to give further thought to. What we are looking for are the following:

- Eco-Church Champion
- Methodist Homes Advocate
- All We Can Advocate
- Action for Children Advocate

None of these roles should be onerous. We require people with a passion for the subject and a desire to communicate about it and enthuse others. The Eco-Church Champion should be self-explanatory and for the latter three it is about keeping the Charities at the forefront of people's minds and encouraging support and donations. It would not involve collecting money directly.

Do you have a passion for one of these areas or do you know someone who does? If so, please have a conversation with Susan Eldridge in the first instance. Susan looks forward to hearing from you!