

Safeguarding Training

Our regular programme of is all on the District safeguarding pages; look there for the details.

In person training is being arranged where needed – please contact the Safeguarding Administrator, Lynne Youngs, SafeguardingAdmin@eangliamethodist.org.uk who will arrange this.

Young people's Mental Health



There are new resources on the Methodist Church website for parents and those who work with children and young people. Take a look- <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/children-youth-family-ministry/the-well-learning-hub-equipping-and-supporting-workers/emotional-and-mental-wellbeing/mental-health/>
These are produced by the Methodist Church and [Young Minds](#).

Safeguarding webinars:

[Signs and Indicators of Child Sexual Abuse](#) **15th November, 10am**. Research shows that the majority of children and young people will not tell anyone at the time of their abuse, and if they do, they are much more likely to tell friends or family than someone in a professional role. The CSA Centre have developed a range of tools to help professionals address this. In this webinar, CSA Deputy Director Anna Glinksi will be discussing the wider signs and indicators of sexual abuse and sharing the details of the Centre's research to assist professionals to respond to concerns of child sexual abuse.

[The Hidden Victims of Domestic Abuse](#) **24th November, 10am**. This will include domestic abuse amongst older people, young people and within ministerial families. The webinar is scheduled to finish at 11.45 am and will include a 10-minute break. Speakers include Veronica Gray from Hourglass (Formerly Action on Elder Abuse), Maggie Wilkinson from Broken Rites, and Beckie Wood from What's the Debate. A Q&A session is also planned.

Deadline for Local Preachers and Worship Leaders to complete Advanced Module (AM) training

The deadline (August 31st, 2022) has now passed. If you are, or are aware of, a local preacher or worship leader who still needs to complete this training do remind them. **Please remember that until the training is completed the LP or WL should not be leading worship or preaching in any context. This includes Local Arrangements.**

District Safeguarding Group (DSG): WANTED: **STILL MORE** New Members!

If you have an interest in safeguarding from a present or previous professional role, have been involved in the voluntary sector with safeguarding or have other relevant experience which you think would enable you to contribute to this work, please get in touch. The District Safeguarding Group meet 3 times for standard meetings and one Development Day each year.

Welcome to the October Safeguarding News!

It was good to see so many of you at Synod and the Safeguarding Forum recently.



If you have not seen the [Survivors' study materials](#) "Respond and Reflect", please ask your minister or Church Safeguarding Officer and plan an opportunity to use them. Contact me if you need support or suggestions.

With best wishes, Jane

Safeguarding Sunday 2022

One Church. One day. One message.

Sunday 20th November 2022

Could you **promote the campaign** to churches in your districts? The webpage is live where churches can register and download the free poster. They will then receive the resource pack as soon as it is ready. [Safeguarding Sunday | Thirtyone:eight \(thirtyoneeight.org\)](#)

Your District Safeguarding Officer is Jane Gay.

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