

## Safeguarding Forum –

The next Safeguarding Forum is on Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7pm, on Zoom.

Please register to attend and the link will be sent automatically.

Register at:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtc-ysrzkiGtz9x1Va4mbSZYEeFKnEEN6r>

The Forum is open to anyone, whatever your role or interest in Safeguarding, and it is not too late to book.

If there are any areas/topics within Safeguarding you would like to look at in more detail going forward feel free to contact me with suggestions.

## Foundation Module Online courses

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – 10am – 12.30pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-foundation-module-2024-online-tickets-1036784348897?aff=oddtcreator>

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 – 6pm – 8.30pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-foundation-module-2024-online-tickets-1036922050767?aff=oddtcreator>



I write this Autumnal update whilst in the midst of starting to prepare training dates for 2025. We appear to be starting to come out of the training lull that has been the summer of 2024 and have recently added two online Foundation Module dates to the diary for this Autumn. Places have started to be taken on these far swifter than we have seen earlier in the year so please do look to book on if you require training or a refresher. Before Christmas I plan to put in 3 Face to face Advanced Module sessions for 2025, one in each County within the District. As always if you identify an increased demand in your Circuit please do contact me, and I will endeavour to fulfil this need.

With best wishes,

*Neil*

## Safeguarding Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Safeguarding Sunday is Sunday 17 November 2024. Visit the website to register and download your free digital church resource pack: [Safeguarding Sunday |](#)

## Videos for Disability Awareness Week recorded by the Revd Helen Cameron for Through the Roof

The Revd Helen Cameron, President of the Methodist Conference, recorded a series of 5 videos for Through the Roof for Disability Awareness Week about the ABC journey of Disability inclusion.

The Charity Through the Roof invite us to join them on the ABC Journey of Disability Inclusion to help break down barriers and empower everyone to serve in the Church

In the ABC journey for disabled people in churches and Christian activities:

- A is for Access
- B is for Belonging
- C is for Commission

In the 5 short videos, the Revd Helen Cameron introduces the ABCs and gives 4 suggestions for practical things that churches can do, one of which is to appoint a Roofbreaker Disability Champion. Roofbreaker Disability Champions are individuals (or teams) in churches or ministries who listen to disabled people and work together with them to respond to the issues that arise, to enable full inclusion. The term 'Roofbreaker' comes from this account in Luke 5 about the paralysed man coming to Jesus:

"They went up on the roof and lowered the paralysed man on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus"

(Luke 5)

[Watch the Revd Helen Cameron Disability Awareness Week Videos](#)

[Visit the Through the Roof website](#)