

Upcoming Connexional Safeguarding webinars
Monday 9th October 11AM

[Child/adolescent to parent violence and abuse Webinar](#)

Let's Talk

Stop it Now! have produced a guidebook called 'Let's Talk.' to help adults feel better prepared to have conversations with adults about concerning behaviours.

[Read \(and download\) it](#)

Mike Pilavachi

[Mike Pilavachi safeguarding concerns substantiated.pdf](#)

The article explains that the Church of England's investigation has concluded and the safeguarding claims are substantiated. Counselling is being offered to those affected. Soul Survivor Watford has launched a separate investigation.

Welcome to the October Safeguarding News!

As we have moved into a new Connexional year I have been minded to reflect on the how swiftly the last 6 months has gone, having attended my second Synod already. Training continues apace and with many sessions booked in up until Christmas, we are now looking at the New Year for the next set to be rolled out. I would continue to encourage where possible people to attend our Online versions of the courses, but if as a circuit there is a requirement to consider a Face to Face course, please feel free to contact me a few months in advance, and I will always look to see what is possible.

With best wishes, Neil

Your District Safeguarding Officer is Neil van Holland.

Neil can be contacted on 07787 225 230 or by email eastanglia@dso.methodist.org.uk



'Faith in Survivors'?

For survivors with faith and those with none

Traditional church is not always helpful and supportive of female survivors of abuse, who can feel excluded, misunderstood and out of place. If that's you, consider joining us at our first gathering of female survivors to explore God, however we understand her to be.

Discover hurt women hidden within scripture and find friendship, acceptance and perhaps even healing as we journey together to see faith working in fragmented lives.

Female survivors of abuse coming together to explore faith, in an informal, safe and creative space.

4th November 2023

5pm - 6.30pm

At the Church on the Green, Brampton, PE28 4RD

Led by Vivien Almond, a Local Preacher and Survivor and Revd. Sue Baker-Maher, supporting the creation of new spaces for exploring faith. For more information or to let us know you are attending please contact Vivien on v2i5a7@yahoo.com or Sue on sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk