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GoodNews Church, Melksham CIO

**Safeguarding
Policy Statement**

The following policy has been agreed by the Church Trustees:

- As leaders of the church, we are committed to the nurturing, protection and safeguarding of all, especially the young, and adults with care and support needs within the church environment
- We recognise that child protection is everybody's responsibility
- We are committed to following the agreed procedures and following statutory and specialist guidelines concerning safeguarding as issued and updated by Thirtyone:eight
- We review this policy annually

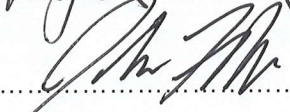
If you have any concerns for a child or adults with care and support needs in relation to any safeguarding matter, then speak to one of the following who have been approved as Safeguarding Co-ordinators for this church:

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| Safeguarding Coordinators: | John and Sharon Firth | 01225 707387 |
| Deputy Safeguarding Coordinator: | Shirley Jenkins | 07951 547865 |

A copy of the full Safeguarding Policy can be seen in the GoodNews Church office.

Signed (by Trustees):

Myles Pilling 

John Firth 

Shirley Jenkins 

Date 13-9-22