



**Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church**

**Minister: Reverend Sarah Butcher**

**SAFEGUARDING of CHILDREN and  
ADULTS who may be vulnerable**

**As people of Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church, along with the whole Christian community, we believe each person has a value and dignity and we seek to safeguard all members of the Church community.**

**The Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church is committed to the safeguarding of all children, young people and adults who may be vulnerable and it is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent their physical, sexual or emotional abuse.**

**The persons responsible for Safeguarding at Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church are**

**Minister in pastoral charge - Revd. Sarah Butcher – 07483 355718**

**Church Safeguarding Officer – Phillip Griffith – 07349 963626**

**Circuit Safeguarding Lead – Gerald Peel – 07706 816 664**

**Regional Safeguarding Officer – Neil Hutchinson – 07384 810901**

The above statement is a paraphrase of a policy for the Safeguarding of Children and Adults who may be vulnerable that is reviewed and agreed annually by the Church Council at a Church Council meeting in March. A copy of the full policy is displayed on the church notice board and the Community Centre notice board. The church policy is based on the document 'Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Guidance for the Methodist Church in Britain' that may be viewed on the Methodist Church website <https://methodist.org.uk>.