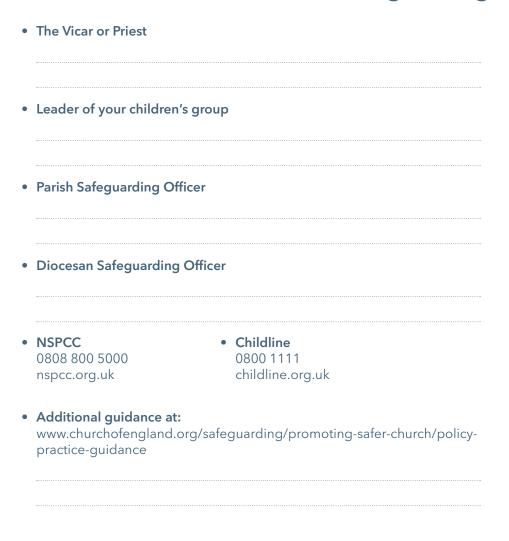
For more information about safeguarding









How do we keep you safe?



Your community in the **Church of England**

Churches should be safe places where you and your family can worship.

You should be able to express your opinion about your faith, beliefs and lifestyle and feel comfortable to ask questions of your leader.

We want you to know that you can talk with us about anything, even if it feels awful or small. This might be about home, school or the Church of England community.





Should never touch you in a way that

is upsetting or involves you keeping a secret. Sometimes, if you are sad they might want to give you a hug. This should only be if you have said yes.

If they give you a lift they should have your parent's permission.



If they want to take a photograph of you they should have permission from you and

Should help you if there is anything you don't understand.

your parents.

Should not be on their own with you unless they have special permission from your parents and the vicar. This might be the case if you are having a music lesson or a mentoring

Should set a good example to you in the way that they behave, they should not be rude or have favourite children.



Should not be friends with you on social media through their personal account. They should message in a group chat or with your parents.





