

For parishes and wider reading for individual/group study

The list and links below contain resources that will help parishes, and anyone involved in Church life understand and promote good safeguarding. The list from [Church House Publishing](#) shows resources published by the Church of England.

Other books, peer reviewed articles and websites listed are published independently and contain the authors own views; some are recommended in the different [safeguarding training modules](#) as it is important everyone understands the challenges and criticisms facing the Church, and learns from them.

## Campaigns

- [Safeguarding Sunday](#) – a Thirtyone:Eight annual initiative, supported by the Church of England
- [New resource for survivors of church-based abuse](#) – If I told you, what would you do?

## Church House publishing safeguarding resources

- [Parish safeguarding handbook](#)
- [Safeguarding: A Pocket Guide \(pack of 50\)](#)
- [Promoting a Safer Church poster](#)
- [Promoting a Safer Church policy statement](#)
- [Safeguarding contact card](#)
- [The Gospel, Sexual Abuse and the Church](#) – a theological resource for the local church
- [Forgiveness and Reconciliation in the Aftermath of Abuse](#)

[Safeguarding prayers and liturgical resources](#) - for use in churches across the country, including Bible readings, prayers and suggested hymns.

Published in 2018 by the Church of England's Liturgical Commission.

## Wider reading

[Briefing paper on conversion therapy](#) presented to House of Bishops (2024)

Graystone with foreword by Archbishop of York (2022), *Falling Among Thieves*, [William Temple Foundation](#)

Glasson & Johnson (2022), *Writing the Wisdom, Creative writing as healing from childhood trauma*

[Sacristy Press](#)

Graystone (2021), *Bleeding for Jesus, John Smyth and the cult of the Iwerne camps*

[Darton, Longman & Todd](#)

Gardner(2021), *Sex, Power, Control: Responding to Abuse in the Institutional Church*

[Lutterworth Press](#)

Merchant (2020), *Broken by Fear, Anchored in Hope: Faithfulness in an age of anxiety*

[SPCK Publishing](#)

Everhart (2020), *The #MeToo Reckoning: Facing the Church's Complicity in Sexual Abuse and Misconduct*

[IVP Books](#)

Fife, Janet and Gilo (2019), *Letters to a Broken Church*

[Ekklesia.](#)

Oakley & Humphries (2019), *Escaping the Maze of Spiritual Abuse. Creating Healthy Christian Cultures*

[SPCK Publishing](#)

Harper and Wilson (2019), *To Heal and Not to Hurt: A fresh approach to safeguarding in Church*

[Darton, Longman and Todd](#)

Warren (2017) *Role of leadership behaviours in safeguarding supervision: a literature review.* [Primary Healthcare, Vol 27 issue 10. 2017](#)

Atkinson (2014), *Struggling to Forgive: Moving on From Trauma*

[Monarch Books](#)

Higgs M (2013) *Change and its leadership: the role of positive emotions.* In Linley PA, Harrington S, Garcea N(Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Positive*

Psychology and Work.

Oxford University Press, Oxford, 67-80.

Smith S, Ladbury B, Morris-Thompson T et al (2012), *~~Preparing Leaders for Safeguarding Children~~ Nursing Times*

Erooga M et al (2012), *Creating Safer Organisations: Practical Steps to Prevent the Abuse of Children by Those Working with Them*

John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

Glasson (2009), *A Spirituality of Survival: Enabling a Response to Trauma and Abuse*, Bloomsbury Academic

Atkinson (2006), *Breaking the Chains of Abuse: A Practical Guide*

Lion Books

Frankl, Viktor (2004) *Man's Search for Meaning: The classic tribute to hope from the Holocaust*, Rider.

## **Websites**

House of Survivors - Stronger Informed, Stronger Together (2022)

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