

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 - 2023 dates coming soon

[New resource for survivors of church-based abuse | The Church of England](#) - If I told you, what would you do?

Church House publishing safeguarding resources

- [Parish safeguarding handbook](#)
- [Safeguarding: A Pocket Guide](#) (pack of 10) [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

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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