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


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

Monarch Books


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


**Websites**

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

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