

Safeguarding training for members of St Matthew's Church

Safeguarding Training for all adults who have a role within St Matthew's Church and any adult member of the congregation who is interested.

The Bristol Diocese have stated that all those who have a defined role within St Matthew's Church e.g. flower arranger, band member, choir member, sound engineer, coffee server, should complete online training in Child Protection.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

The training takes 30-40 minutes and can be accessed via the following links

For guidance on how to access the training

<http://www.bristol.anglican.org/i/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Diocese-of-Bristol-On-line-Training-Access-Guidance.pdf>

To access the training

<http://bristol.cofelearning.org/login/index.php>

The parish code for St Matthews is 53/051.

The Diocese will keep a record of who has completed this training and the Parish Safeguarding Officer will be able to obtain this information from them.

Additional Safeguarding Training for Members of the PCC and all those who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults

The Bristol Diocese have stated that all members of the PCC and all those who carry out work with children, young people and vulnerable adults should also complete the SG1 Foundation course. This also will enable St Matthew's to achieve the Safe and Welcome award that we are now working towards.

Training sessions are arranged in church. Please check the weekly bulletin or Safeguarding notice board for dates. If you are unable to attend the session in church then you will have to arrange to attend one of the possible sessions advertised on the Bristol Diocese website

<http://www.bristol.anglican.org/parish-resources/safeguarding/training/>

Once you have completed this training it will be recorded on the church database. You will be asked to complete this training every three years

If you need help or have any questions then please ask.

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