COMPANIONS OF BARNABAS
a missional community in the Wesleyan tradition

SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

The Fellowship of the Companions of St Barnabas commits to:

- The creation of a **safe environment and culture** where all are welcome and everyone feels able to speak out about safeguarding concerns.
- **Pastoral care for victims and survivors** of abuse, and other people who have been affected by safeguarding issues.
- **A prompt and appropriate response** to every safeguarding concern or allegation regardless of status or circumstance.
- **Risk assessments** and **safeguarding measures** where individuals may present a risk.
- Pastoral care for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations.
- **Safe recruitment** of all those who have responsibility for adults who may be vulnerable.
- **The promotion of good safeguarding practice** through effective training, guidance, policy and procedures

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

That someone you know is at risk, or is being abused, or presents a risk to themselves or others. Please seek the advice of the Safeguarding Officer, or if necessary, report the matter the Police without delay.

if you have concerns:

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Role: Safeguarding Officer
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Email mark@barnabas-priory.net

IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999

HELPLINES

Samaritans: 116 123

Family Lives: 0808 800 2222

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 2000 247

Stop it Now: 0808 1000 900

Action on Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141

NAPAC: 0808 801 0331

GALOP: 020 7704 2040

Or go to: www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding

For more information.

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