

We have a Safeguarding Policy

We, the Church of St Mary's Rushden, hold children and young people as very valued members of our congregation. We accept that they need all of us to ensure they are kept safe and allowed to develop spiritually. We therefore commit ourselves whole-heartedly to ensuring their wellbeing and development as we teach, encourage and pray for them.

We work with the child to adult ratios:

0 - 2 years = 1:3

2 - 3 years = 1:4

4 - 8 years = 1:6

9- 12 years = 1:8

13-18 years = 1:10

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Remember: No one should **ever** work alone with children. Make sure there is always another adult available. Do not work alone in rooms that are out of view, earshot or ready access.