



Concerned about domestic abuse?

Help available at St. John's:

As a church we:

- acknowledge, with sadness, that domestic abuse is a reality in this broken world and that this can happen within the church community
 - know that physical abuse is not the only way abuse happens
 - recognise that such abuse breaks God's law and the law of the land
 - want to support and care for all those affected, and will do so in partnership with statutory agencies with the aim of ending the abuse
- encourage anyone affected – whether as perpetrators or those suffering – to contact us
 - believe that, in Christ, there is hope in every situation

You can contact:

- our **Parish Safeguarding Officer** Catherine Jackson on **07763 382043**
 - our **Vicar**, Rick Stordy on **07812 924926**
- our **Pastoral Worker**, Sylvia Charles on **0114 246 8028**
 - you may also want to contact the **National Domestic Abuse helpline** on: **0808 2000 247**

We are aware that other forms of **harassment and bullying** can be hard to talk about and want help there too: please contact us.