



CHILD SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2026

7–13 SEPTEMBER

As followers of Christ, let's create communities where children and vulnerable people are safe, valued, and cared for.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Safeguarding is something we all share.

Everyone has a role in keeping children and young people safe.



Visibility keeps everyone safe.

Be present, alert and engaged.
Notice, listen and respond.



Clear boundaries help children feel safe.

Respectful relationships and appropriate behaviours matter.



It's okay to share a concern.

Speaking up can make a big difference.



Let's continue building a safe church.

Together, we can create caring spaces where everyone belongs.

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Talking with your children about safety helps build trust and confidence.
Use these simple tips to start meaningful conversations at home.



Make time to connect

Spend time together everyday. Listen, show interest and create an environment where your child feels comfortable talking.



Talk regularly

Make safety conversations a normal part of everyday life. Ask open questions and really listen to their answers.



Use resources

Books, videos and activities can help explain safety in age-appropriate ways and start important conversations.



Listen and take concerns seriously

Create a safe space where your child feels heard, believed and supported. Thank them for telling you.



Reassure them

Remind your child they can always come to you if something doesn't feel right. It's not their fault, and they will be believed.



Work together

Partner with your child's church and community to help create safe, caring spaces where child can thrive.



START THE CONVERSATION

Use these tips as conversation starters this week and beyond.
Small actions today help create a safer tomorrow.

