

**March 2019**

**Safeguarding Matters**

**Getting To Know One Another**

**District Safeguarding Group Recruitment**

The Yorkshire North and East Methodist District Safeguarding Group is responsible for the promotion and implementation of effective safeguarding provision across all Methodist Churches within the Yorkshire North and East Methodist District.

The group is currently seeking new members to contribute towards its work and if this is something you might be interested in then we would love to hear from you!

Further information can be found via the District Office

Tel – 01904 786 275

Email – admin@yorkshiremethodist.org

**Watching Over One Another In Love…**

...is the theme of the Yorkshire Plus Regional Safeguarding Conference which is taking place between 10am – 3.30pm on Saturday 8 June 2019 at Boston Spa Methodist Church. The keynote will be given by Revd Helen Cameron and we will be joined by various guests including the Connexional Director for Safeguarding, Tim Carter. Further information can be found on the attached flyer.

Tickets to the event are free and can be booked via Eventbrite:

Click [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yorkshire-plus-region-safeguarding-conference-tickets-58784265320?invite=&err=29&referrer=&discount=&affiliate=&eventpassword=) to book

**Safeguarding Training**

**Advanced Module**

Holderness Road Church, Hull

3 June 2019

Goole, Trinity

4 June 2019

All courses will take place between 10:30am – 3:30pm and spaces can be booked via the District Office

**Training Safeguarding Trainers**

Bar Convent, York

15 May 2019

10am – 3pm

Booking is essential via the District Office

Please seek the endorsement of your superintendent before registering for this course

Revd Michael Webster is a member of the Yorkshire North and East District and below is a little more about him

After growing up in Leeds I went to Liverpool in 1960 to read Geography and subsequently Civic Design. No I never went to the Cavern! I had already made a commitment to follow Jesus, and 5 years in Meth Soc and SCM greatly helped me appreciate more of what this meant. After university I worked in the City Planning Department for 4 years, during which time Rowena and I married. There followed posts in the North Riding and then in the North York Moors National Park. Whilst working in Ryedale, God called me to the Presbyteral ministry. I had two enjoyable years in Hartley Victoria College. A second time in college when you are in your 40s has a lot to be said for it, but it was hard for Rowena at home with two children going through A levels. We went into circuit in 1989, stationed in Grimsby and after 8 years we were ‘pulled out’ to go to Derby East. I ‘sat down’ in 2006, coming back to Northallerton. Going to Greenbelt for the last 25 years and Taize every few years have been vital for our wellbeing. Sitting down brings the great gift of opportunities to be involved outside the ‘church box.. see more of the world’, and enjoy time with our family, including 4 granddaughters.

**Yorkshire North and East District Safeguarding Facebook Group**

A closed Facebook group has been set up for the purposes of facilitating networking and the sharing of best practice amongst those with a safeguarding role within the District.

If you would like to use this group, then please search for ‘Yorkshire North and East Safeguarding Forum ‘ and request to join.