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**District Safeguarding Practice Days**

**Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Guidance:**

Each session will be a minimum of 1.5 hours but please check the time allocation, as some are longer.

Many, but not all, will have external speakers leading the sessions.

Key to all of the sessions will be the mutual sharing of everyone's experiences.

Some of the sessions will be more formal in nature if they need to have a presentation style with others being more interactive and of a workshop style.

It is possible to attend as many sessions as you wish but repeated sessions will, by their nature, only cover the same information as previously;

Some sessions will be recorded – consent will be discussed prior to this taking place;

**NB:** There is a session for Circuit and Church administrators only;

**NB:** There is a session for the District training Pool only.

Sessions in **red** have specific instructions for attendance

**Registering:**

Please register for the sessions you would like to take part in by using the Google form (link in covering email) or by phoning Alison on 01522 370126 indicating the session numbers.

Please also phone if you are planning to join the sessions by telephone instead of the internet.

## Programme

Date and Time	Theme and Topic	Details
<b>Session 1</b>  <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>7pm</b>	<b>Trauma and Pastoral Care</b>  <b>“Trauma and the individual”</b>  <b>Repeated Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10am</b>	<p>We all experience trauma. Perhaps we might under-estimate the impact on us and the care and support we need to get through.</p> <p>Rev Louise Carr will have led one of our keynote sessions on 3<sup>rd</sup> March to introduce the themes of this area of work and will break down those so we can translate them into our everyday care of ourselves and each other.</p> <p>This session will look at: How does Trauma impacts the individual, how can plan our response to trauma and how calmness, communication, moral injury, soul repair and self-care fit help us.</p>
<b>Session 2</b>  <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>10am</b>	<b>Responding Well to Survivors</b>  <b>“Hearing Reality: Voices Crying in the Wilderness”</b>  <b>Next webinar to follow this on March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Kate Little will have led a keynote session on our work for survivors on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and we are now using the first of two webinars which go further to help us consider what we as churches need to do.</p> <p>We will be sharing key parts of the recent Connexional webinar on this topic but breaking it up to discuss the main themes. Survivors and others who are working to develop our understanding lead this.</p> <p>If you attended the original showing in January 2022 by the Methodist church, you may not wish to view it again.</p>
<b>Session 3</b>  <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>7pm</b>	<b>Theology of Safeguarding</b>  <b>“FORGIVENESS”</b>  <b>Rev Leslie Newton’ Chair Yorkshire North and East District</b>  <b>Not repeated</b>	<p>Leslie will give us opportunity for discussions around the theology of forgiveness, what it is, how we translate this understanding into work with others and for ourselves.</p> <p>This is pre-recorded.</p> <p>It is hoped that the session will draw out some of the challenges of looking at forgiveness in the context of safeguarding and our church life and ministry.</p>

<p><b>Session 4</b></p> <p><b>Weds 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>10am</b></p>	<p><b>Trauma and Pastoral Care</b></p> <p><b>“Collective Trauma”</b></p> <p><i>Repeated Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 7pm</i></p>	<p>What is collective trauma? How do we recover and what sort of pastoral responses do we need for others and ourselves. Everyone needs a different response and there are so many responses to offer.</p> <p>Using the Book of Lamentations, we will discuss these and many related issues.</p>
<p><b>Session 5</b></p> <p><b>Weds 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>7pm</b></p>	<p><b>Theology of Safeguarding</b></p> <p><b>“POWER IN THE CHURCH”</b></p> <p><b>The Rev Helen Cameron.</b> <b>District Chair, Northampton District.</b></p> <p><i>Not repeated</i></p>	<p>Who holds power in the church, when might this need to be challenged, and how we can recognise harmful power in relationships and our church life and ministry?</p> <p>The Past Cases Review told us much about the abuse of power in the church and much work has been done but we recognise that the church is not exempt from having to face the realities of the issue of power and how it shapes culture, practice and the care of all.</p>
<p><b>Thursday and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>NO SESSIONS</b></p>	<p>Howard has to attend the national District Safeguarding Officers conference, Nottinghamshire.</p>
<p><b>Session 6</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>10am</b></p>	<p><b>Trauma and Pastoral Care</b></p> <p><b>“Change and Meaning Making”</b></p> <p><b>Repeated 17<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm</b></p>	<p>The prophet Jeremiah has much to teach us about Trauma, healing and recovery. This session will look at the way we can move toward positive change and making sense of what people need, including ourselves.</p>
<p><b>Session 7</b></p>	<p><b>Trauma and Pastoral Care</b></p>	

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>10am</b>	<b>“Trauma and the Individual”</b>	Repeated from Session 1
<b>Session 8</b>  <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>7pm</b>	<b>Responding Well to Survivors</b>  <b>“The Church’s Response to Survivors: From Stumbling Block to Stepping Stone”</b>	<p>We have learned much about responding well to survivors. The theme of the session is significant in working through together how things have progressed from reasons why we may not have responded well in the past to making sure we do in the future.</p> <p>The presentation by video will be interspersed with open and group discussions.</p> <p>If you have viewed this webinar via the Methodist church website, then you may not wish to repeat it.</p>
<b>Session 9</b>  <b>Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10am</b>	<b>SPECIFIC SESSIONS FOR CIRCUIT AND CHURCH ADMINISTRATORS</b>  <b>Anything safeguarding!!</b>	<p>Given that we have these two weeks in place, we thought it would be useful to have an opportunity for a “get together” for Circuit and church administrators to talk about day-to-day issues in safeguarding, have an opportunity for questions and for Howard to give a number of updates.</p> <p>This session is not related to the main themes of the 2-week but more a time for other day-to-day matters.</p>
<b>Session 10</b>  <b>7pm</b>	<b>Trauma and Pastoral Care</b>  <b>“Collective Trauma”</b>	Repeated from Session 4
<b>Session 11</b>  <b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>10am</b>	<b>Theology of Safeguarding</b>  <b>All are welcome</b> <b>Managing pastoral boundaries and relationships</b>	<p>What are some of the challenge this “welcome” offers us in the church, and how we can recognise the need for a good understanding of appropriate boundaries in all aspects of church life and ministry.</p> <p>Maintaining appropriate boundaries whilst offer pastoral care is a fine balance and we have learning much about the challenges that occur if this balance is not managed wisely.</p>

	<b>Tim Carter, Directors of Safeguarding, the Methodist Church</b>	There will be opportunities for open and group discussions.
<b>Session 12</b> <b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>“Reflect and Respond” – survivors resources</b>  for all those who are <b>Minsters, Local preachers/WLs leaders of house groups, bible study groups etc.</b>	<b>In 2021, we had a first look at this Connexional material we are asked to use in raising people’s awareness of our support to survivors. Since this time, further work has been done and it is now time for us to consider how we are going to use the material.</b>  <b>Our feedback from 2021 was considered by the Methodist church and so we are now are expected to use the material.</b>  <b>If you have managed to attend some of the Survivor sessions over these two weeks, it may be that the context of why we need the material is necessary.</b>  <b>We will test the material together and make plans for how and where to use it.</b>
<b>Session 13</b> <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>For District Training Pool members only</b>  <b>Feedback from having undertaken the Advanced Training module</b>	<b>This if the opportunity to receive the formal feedback from the Training Pool members who attended the Advanced training on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.</b>  <b>Even if trainers did not attend, it is open to all Pool members.</b>
<b>Session 14</b> <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Trauma and Pastoral Care</b>  <b>“Change and Meaning Making”</b>	The prophet Jeremiah has much to teach us about Trauma, healing and recovery. This session will look at the way we can move toward positive change and making sense of what people need, including ourselves.