

**Important Training for parish leaders and
Parish Child Protection Officers:**

Please take to PCC and pass details to all who need it.

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Training for Parish Officers and those responsible for Children

New Government Legislation in the protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults begins to take effect from this October. There are important responsibilities for churches in meeting this legislation which this training will address. This follows on from the recent Vetting and Barring Training provided by the Home Office at the Cathedral for Clergy.

There are evening events in churches across the diocese, as well as two Saturday morning sessions for those who would prefer this option. The dates and places are listed below.

Who should be going?

- Clergy who could not make the Cathedral training
- Readers
- Wardens
- Parish Child Protection Officers
- Those with responsibility for children's work, and PCC members

It is important that those with responsibility in the parish are aware of the changes in legislation and the impact on how parishes need to register people working with children or vulnerable adults. We appreciate not all PCC members will be able to go, but there should be a representative from each parish who can then ensure that all PCC members are aware of the implications. It is the Bishop's expectation that all clergy are fully conversant with the operation of this new legislation.

When and Where

Date and Time	Place	Road / Postcode
Wed 9 th Sept 7.30 – 9.00pm	All Saints Elton	Hebburn Dr BL8 1ED
Mon 14 th Sept 7.30 – 9.00pm	St John Cheetham	Waterloo Rd M8 0AZ
Tues 22 nd Sept 7.30 – 9.00pm	St Matthew Stretford	Chester Rd M32 8AH
Thurs 1 st Oct 7.30 – 9.00pm	St Thomas Pendleton	Ford Lane M6 6PE
Tues 6 th Oct 7.30 – 9.00pm	St Martin's Droylsden	Greenside Lane M43 7QS
Mon 12 th Oct 7.30 – 9.00pm	Christchurch Heaton	Chorley New Rd BL1 5AH
Wed 14 th Oct 7.30 – 9.00pm	St Martin's Castleton	Vicarage Rd Nth OL11 2TE
Mon 19 th Oct 7.30 – 9.00pm	Christchurch Chadderton	Block Lane OL9 7QB
Sat 3 rd Oct 10.30 - noon	Holy Innocents' Birch	Slade Lane M13 0GN
Sat 17 th Oct 10.30 - noon	St Paul's Kersal	Moor Lane M7 3FJ

Please would you register all the names of those who will be attending to Helen Fallone, either by email hfallone@manchester.anglican.org or by phone 0161 828 1411 so we have an idea of numbers at each venue and can prepare accordingly.

