## **Keeping us Safe**

## Stepping down

Steve Long has stepped down after over 7 years in the role of Independent Chair of the Diocesan Safeguarding Management Group.

Bishop Nicholas said:

"Steve Long has done an outstanding job for us as the independent Chair of the Diocesan Safeguarding Panel.

"He has also made significant contributions to the wider Church of England, particularly in the South West. We are very grateful for his contribution, wish him and his family well and look forward to building on what has been achieved so far in making the Diocese of Salisbury part of a safer Church."

We will be undertaking a recruitment to the vacant role and in the meantime all safeguarding enquiries should be directed to <u>Jem Carter</u>.