



## Health and Safety

for congregations

*Missing child*

**If a child is missing or cannot be accounted for, or appears to have been removed from the premises by a person not authorised by a parent:**

- Consider if the child could have left the premises. Check the most dangerous area first e.g. car park or the road.
- Search the immediate area. Ensure ongoing monitoring, supervision and safety of other children.
- Contact '000' for police to report child missing.
- Contact the parent/guardian.
- Report serious incidents to the Church Council.