

SafeR Church Christ Church Introduction

The Corporation of Christ Church Dartmouth recognises that this document is a living document and it is recommended that it will need to be revisited on a quarterly basis or a time frame set by Parish Council or the Diocese.

Just as the Church is a living body that evolves and changes, so too the different programs, committees and positions within the Church will come and go or at least change in their emphasis or structure or the people filling the various positions. We therefore must remain vigilant as to how we go about the ministry of the Church and that it is our priority to provide the safest environment we can for the people to come and gather as a community in the worship of our God.

This audit has attempted to identify those areas where there could be the potential for risk and then to recommend measures to either eliminate or at least minimize those risks.

To say this is the final would be a false understanding of what it is that we are trying to accomplish. There will always be new ways of seeing and identifying problem areas. Many recommendations or measures taken will overlap between various committees or programs. In the future there may be ways of streamlining those measures as to programs offered and a streamlining of the document itself. We welcome input from the Diocesan Insurance Company, the Diocesan Council as well as insights from our sister Churches and the members of their congregation.

Creating a SafeR Church - a safe place for our people - is everyone's responsibility for the Body of Christ and its health is a priority if we are to grow as Children of God.