

If you suspect that someone has been sexually abused or the subject of sexual misconduct or harassment by anyone associated with the Mundaring Anglican Parish, you are to immediately contact the Rector or a Warden who will follow the steps required by the Professional Standards Commission and Professional Standards Unit (PSU) to ensure the misconduct or suspected misconduct is dealt with quickly and correctly by statutory authorities.

The Professional Standards Commission/ Professional Standards Unit can be contacted as follows:

Director of Professional Standards
QBE House, Level 8
200 St George's Terrace Perth WA 6000
[GPO Box W2067 Perth WA 6846]
Ph: (08) 9425 7203 (Direct) /
(08) 9425 7200 (Main Reception)
(Mob) 0419 935 889
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ANGLICAN PARISH OF MUNDARING

safe ministry – child protection

**Parish Centre and Parish Office
(next door to Epiphany Church Mundaring)
11 Mann Street, Mundaring 6073**

Tel: 9295 1029

Email: mundaringparish@westnet.com.au

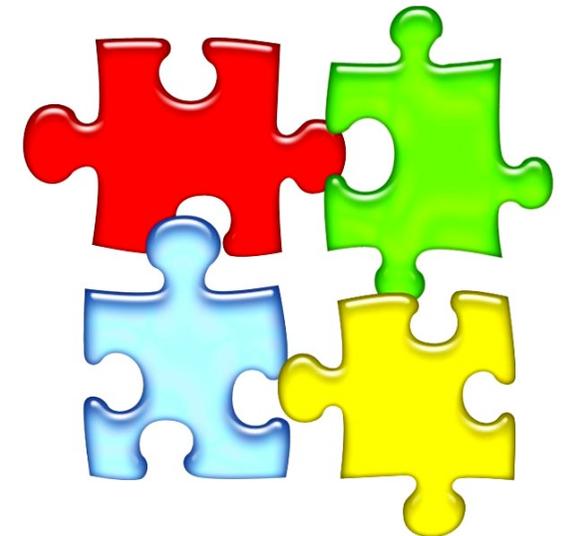
www.mundaringanglicanparish.com

Rector: Rev Kim Thomas

Wardens: Sylvia Randall

Julie Ryan

Noelene Teague



The Anglican Diocese of Perth and Professional Standards Commission/ Professional Standards Unit are the prime entities for dealing with sexual and other abuse in the parish, especially of children. We as a parish have an obligation to ensure we do all we can to implement safety measures required at national and Diocesan level at our parish level.

Diocesan policies No. 40.1, 40.2 and 40.5 set out in detail professional standards and protocols to create safe communities for children and young people. These policies promote the safety and welfare of all people involved throughout the Diocese of Perth.

They provide direction about appropriate conduct when involved in activities with children, consistent with legislation in Western Australia; and managing allegations of abuse in accordance with the principles of natural justice in a timely manner.

Copies of Diocesan policies 40.1, 40.2 and 40.5 are available from the parish office. These and other information items relating to safe ministry can also be found on the Diocesan website www.perth.anglican.org

This policy sets out the Mundaring Anglican Parish procedures to as far as possible safeguard children and the vulnerable who are members of our parish, attend our activities and events, or who utilise our services.

If you are a leader in the parish (a member of parish council or a ministry group leader), a member of a ministry or assist in a ministry involving children (kids@church, Move to Music, any other ministry identified or developed from time to time that involves children), and in any other circumstances considered relevant by the Rector or Parish Council to protect and safeguard children, you are to comply with the following:

- Have a current National Police Clearance.
- Have a current Working With Children Licence.
- Have attended a Diocesan ChurchSafe workshop within the last 3 years.

OR

Have registered to attend a Diocesan ChurchSafe workshop.

OR

If no Diocesan workshops have been organised, have registered your name with the parish office to undertake attending a ChurchSafe workshop when next available

The Rector is required to ensure all parish leaders and those who work with children comply with these requirements otherwise their role will be revoked.

Ministry Group Leaders are required to ensure all members of ministries within their ministry grouping involving contact with children comply with these requirements otherwise they will not be permitted to be a member of any children's ministries or assist with a children's ministry.

If you need assistance to organise compliance please contact the parish office. The parish will refund costs associated with obtaining a police clearance and Working with Children Licence.

Diocese ChurchSafe workshops are run from time to time in different locations. There is no cost to attend but you are required to register on-line for a particular ChurchSafe workshop. The parish office can assist you in registering.

Please read the parish publication on Safe Ministry - healthy boundaries. This also relates to appropriate conduct for safety and welfare within our parish community.

The result of inaction, as well as action, in child sexual abuse and sexual misconduct on the part of an adult results in harm or injury to a child and endangers or impairs their well-being.

Safe ministry, especially as it relates to children and the vulnerable, is the responsibility of us all, so everyone involved with our worshipping community continues to feel and to be safe.