



Health & Safety Policy

General Statement

We are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of everyone who visits our Church premises. Our policy, so far as is reasonably practicable, is to provide and maintain safe and healthy working conditions, equipment and systems of work for all our members of staff and our volunteers, and to provide such information, training and supervision as they need for this purpose.

We will also endeavour to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all members of the congregation, contractors, visitors and others who may visit the church, churchyard and any associated buildings.

We will complete Risk Assessments and will regularly review them. We will consult with you about Health and Safety and provide you with the information, instruction, supervision and training that we consider is necessary.

We will make sure that you are kept safe by carrying out inspections. We will maintain equipment and the premises.

You are asked to help us maintain a healthy and safe environment by reporting hazards, accidents and near misses. You are asked to look after the safety equipment we provide and to follow safety instructions and signs. You are reminded that you are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others who use these premises.

The policy will be kept up to date, particularly in the light of any changes to our buildings or activities. To ensure this, the policy and the way in which it has operated will be reviewed regularly and the appropriate changes made.

The allocation of duties for safety matters and the particular arrangements that we will make to implement the policy are set out below.

Signed: _____

Revd Craig Grocock
Priest in Charge

Date: _____

4th July 2016