

**Safe Church, Safe Communities Annual Report  
October 2023 – September 2024**

Safe Church, Safe Communities trainings are regularly being provided in the Diocese in the following ways:

- On Zoom in a 3-hour training that has been adapted to cover most modules required for roles in the church
- In person in individual churches by request (same basic training as zoom)
- On Praesidium, where individuals can take the modules at their own pace and on their own time

Nichol Free and I have streamlined the process for accepting and keeping records of clergy clearances, and our compliance for clearances and Safe Church has significantly increased.

The Safe Church, Safe Communities model policies from The Episcopal Church Safe Church Office are currently undergoing revision (The Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth, and the Policy for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults). Each Diocese is required to adapt and adopt them. These policies will go to the Council of Trustees for approval in December 2024.

I am available for discussion and troubleshooting regarding Safe Church matters in individual churches.

Respectfully Submitted,

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