

Ensuring a Safer Church

This five hour parish-based seminar is an introduction to ways in which we can make our church a safer place for all, and is an overview of the Safer Ministry trainings. A parish may choose to run Ensuring a Safer Church for themselves only or choose to combine with other parishes in the area deanery or region.

A group of at least 15 people is required.

Delivery of this training is flexible and can be delivered as either one five-hour session (for example on a Saturday, or Sunday after church, or as two sessions of 2½ hours over two evenings).

During this seminar, participants will have the opportunity to explore the issues of child protection and our legal responsibility as mandated notifiers, appropriate behaviours and risk management. There will be opportunity to gain an understanding of the Diocesan Code of Conduct "Faithfulness in Service" and the Professional Standards process.

To arrange for Ensuring a Safer Church to be run in your parish, choose a date, time and venue that suits and contact us.

We will confirm the date, arrange trainers and send information about any other requirements for the day.

Bookings and enquiries:

Email: mmorris@adelaide.anglican.com.au

Telephone: 8416 8440

Please list your contact details, including postal address, parish/agency, position (e.g Lay Ministry Leadership, Youth & Children's Ministry, etc) and session date when booking via email.

Training Venue Details

Child Safe Environments

– Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect,

Power and Trust and

Safety and Screening

are held at the Anglican Ministry Centre,

Adelaide College of Divinity

34 Lipsett Terrace, Brooklyn Park

Recognise and Respond is held at Yarrow Place

Level 2, Norwich Centre,

55 King William Road North Adelaide.

Ensuring a Safer Church is held in your parish or local area as arranged.

For further details go to the Diocesan website
www.adelaide.anglican.com.au
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SAFER MINISTRY PROGRAM INFORMATION 2010

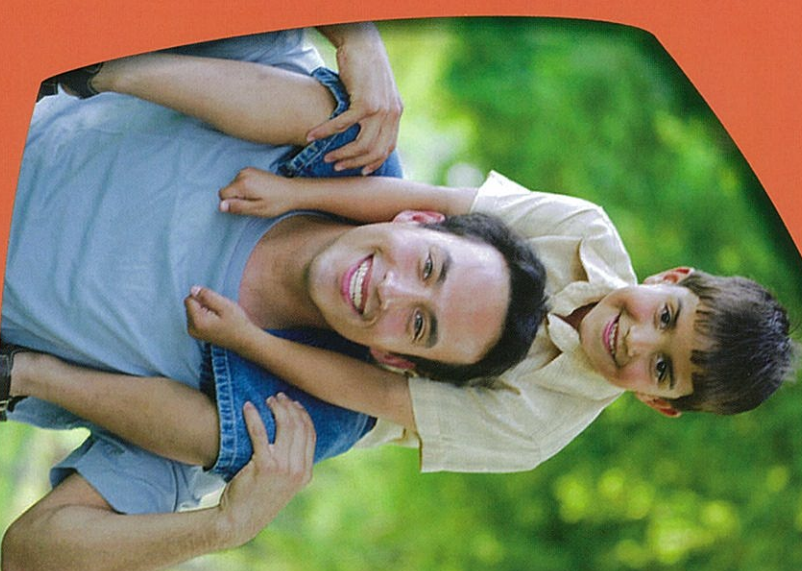
Category of Licence	Safer Ministry Education
TIER 1	
CLERGY ORDINATION CANDIDATES PAID MINISTRY WORKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child-Safe Environments • Reporting child abuse & neglect • Power and Trust • Safety and Screening • Recognise and Respond
YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LICENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child-Safe Environments • Reporting child abuse & neglect • Power and Trust Seminar • Safety and Screening • Recognise and Respond
TIER 2	
LAY MINISTRY LEADERSHIP LICENCE	
Includes: <i>aged-care visitors, home community visitor, bereavement follow-up, baptism preparation, leader of adult choir</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child-Safe Environments • Reporting child abuse & neglect • Power and Trust
LAY READER LICENCE	
Those who lead worship and preach/teach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child-Safe Environments • Reporting child abuse & neglect • Power and Trust
TIER 3	
LAY MINISTRY ASSISTANT (AUTHORISATION)	
Includes: those who assist in leading worship, administration of the sacrament.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring a Safer Church
LOCAL LEADERSHIP	
Includes: Wardens, Treasurers, Secretaries, Parish Council members and Synod Representatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring a Safer Church
ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED TO ATTEND	
Including: all volunteers, intercessors, Bible readers, sides-people etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring a Safer Church

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Safer Ministry Education Program 2010



Ministry for both clergy and lay people is a covenant relationship to serve God and God's people. The Anglican Diocese of Adelaide is committed to supporting Church workers in their call to serve within the Church. This support includes providing training seminars on a range of issues to develop a safer church for all.

Training Seminars:

- ❖ **Child Safe Environments**
 - Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect
- ❖ **Power and Trust**
- ❖ **Recognise and Respond**
- ❖ **Safety and Screening**
- ❖ **Ensuring a Safer Church**
 - an overview of the above trainings

The training seminars required vary depending on an individual's role and responsibility.

Please refer to the Safer Ministry program on the back page or the Safer Ministry website for further information.

You are required to commence training within 12 months of licensing. All training is to be completed within 2 years.

It is acknowledged that for some people part of the training material may be of a sensitive nature. This material aims to achieve a common understanding and response to safer ministry within the Diocese. All sessions are facilitated in a manner which seeks to maximise participants' emotional and physical wellbeing.

All costs for Safer Ministry training are met by the Diocese with no charge to participants.

Training dates and information can also be found on the Diocesan website: www.adelaide.anglican.com.au

– Safer Ministry Education.

Child Safe Environments – Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

This one day seminar outlines the legislative requirements for paid and voluntary workers in the Anglican Church to report child abuse.

This training will help you to recognise the signs of child abuse, know the appropriate action to take and understand how to support the child and their family.

As the content of the course relates to legislation that is specific to South Australia, the training must be undertaken within South Australia by an accredited Families SA trainer.

A recently completed accredited Families SA 7-hour Child Safe Environments – Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect training from another organisation is acceptable.

Sessions: 9:30am – 5:00pm.

Morning and afternoon tea is provided.
Please bring your own lunch.

- ❖ **Tuesday 16th February 2010**
- ❖ **Saturday 1st May 2010**
- ❖ **Thursday 12th August 2010**
- ❖ **Wednesday 10th November 2010**

Safety and Screening

In this half-day seminar you will be encouraged to recognise, assess and manage risks in your ministry setting and be assisted to understand the requirements of the Diocesan ministry screening strategy.

Sessions: 9:30am – 1:30pm.

Morning tea is provided.

- ❖ **Wednesday 21st April 2010**
- ❖ **Saturday 26th June 2010**
- ❖ **Tuesday 17th August**
- ❖ **Saturday 20th November 2010**

Recognise and Respond

In this one day seminar you will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to provide appropriate responses to adults who have been raped or sexually assaulted and adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The program will cover:

- Childhood sexual abuse and rape
- Myths that support misuses of power
- Incidence and prevalence of rape and childhood sexual abuse
- Responding to a disclosure of rape or childhood sexual abuse (adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse)
- Self-care in assisting those who have been subjected to sexual assault

When possible, participants are encouraged to complete all other Safer Ministry trainings prior to enrolling in this seminar.

This program is delivered for the Diocese of Adelaide by Yarrow Place Rape and Sexual Assault Service and Uniting Care Wesley who have extensive experience in responding to adult men and women and children who disclose sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse.

Sessions: 9:30am – 5:00pm

- ❖ **Thursday 25th March 2010**
- ❖ **Thursday 6th May 2010**
- ❖ **Saturday 7th August 2010**
- ❖ **Tuesday 16th November 2010**

Morning, afternoon tea and lunch are provided.

Location: Recognise and Respond is held at Yarrow Place, Level 2, Norwich Centre, 55 King William Road, North Adelaide.

