

## *SAFE CHURCH COMMUNITIES - May 2010*

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*For distribution to clergy, coordinators, children's, families and youth leaders*

Hi everyone

Margaret and I are currently working from home as our office at Church House is unavailable because of the building renovations that are under way. If you need to contact us on a Diocesan matter the best way is by email - [margaret.savage@anglicantas.org.au](mailto:margaret.savage@anglicantas.org.au) or [dps@anglicantas.org.au](mailto:dps@anglicantas.org.au) or leave a message at the Diocesan Office on 6220 2020.

**Just a reminder** – if you are in the 62 telephone area Annette Sims is the first port of call for your queries about Safe Church Communities parish matters and if you are in the 63 or 64 telephone area your contact is Robyn Reaburn.

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### ***Safe Church Communities information on the Diocesan website***

There is lots of information on the Safe Church Communities page on the Diocesan website that can answer many of your queries: click on <http://www.anglicantas.org.au/about-safechurch/> and you're straight there. Or, from the Home page of [www.anglicantas.org.au](http://www.anglicantas.org.au) you can click on About Us on the top left hand corner and then Safe Church Communities on the drop down menu.

I have updated Frequently Asked Questions – can I suggest that you to print this off as reference document? It is attached to this newsletter and will be on the website.

### ***Safe Church Communities Ordinance***

Schedule 1 of this ordinance outlines the requirements for Safe Church Communities endorsement for the various roles held by members of the parish.

It can be found by clicking on <http://www.anglicantas.org.au/ordinances/> .

This is an important reference document.

### ***Training Calendar for 2010***

We encourage parishes to run their own face to face training using the excellent resources provided in the ChildSafe material and the 'Faithfulness in Service' training materials available on the website <http://www.anglicantas.org.au/about-safechurch/>.

However, where parishes do not feel confident enough to do this, Margaret, Annette and Robyn are available to assist. We have found that it is more effective for parishes to request training at a time when people have indicated that they can attend than to set up a training calendar.

Yours sincerely

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