



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

DIOCESE OF SALISBURY

## KNOWLTON CIRCLE BENEFICE

Cranborne with Boveridge, Edmondsham, Gussage All Saints, Gussage St Michael  
Wimborne St Giles, Woodlands

# SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Knowlton Circle Benefice is part of the Church of England in the Diocese of Salisbury and we adhere to the *House of Bishops' Safeguarding Policy for children, young people and adults*.

**The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participate in the life of the Church.**

**Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:**

**Benefice Safeguarding Officer:** Mrs Ann Cullen Tel: 07874 978096 (24 hours)

email: [admin@kcb.org.uk](mailto:admin@kcb.org.uk)

Alternatively you can contact the **Diocesan Safeguarding Team** on

- **Email** [safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org)
- **Phone** 07500 664800 (Monday to Thursday inclusive and on call Monday and Tuesday evenings until 9pm)
- **Phone** 07469 857888 (Tuesday to Friday inclusive and on call Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 9pm)

**Local Authority Social Services: East Dorset Locality**

email: [eastlocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:eastlocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) Tel: 01202 868224

**Pan-Dorset Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)** Single point of contact for safeguarding concerns Email: [childrensadvicanddutyservice@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:childrensadvicanddutyservice@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) Tel: 01305 228866

### Our Commitments

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safe recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern and allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse, or other affected parties
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of these and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may present a present risk