## PARISH OF ST LEONARD'S DENTON WITH SOUTH HEIGHTON ST MARY'S TARRING NEVILLE

## **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT**

We recognise and accept our responsibilities to provide a safe and healthy environment. We will take all reasonably practicable steps, including periodic revision of this policy, to meet those responsibilities, paying attention to:

The provision and maintenance of equipment that are safe and without risks to health.

Arrangements for ensuring safety and absence to risks of health in connection with the use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances.

The provision of such information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure health and safety.

The maintenance of any place of work in a condition that is safe and without risks to health and the provision and maintenance of the means of access and egress that are safe and without such risks.

The provision and maintenance of an environment that is safe, without risks to health and adequate as regards facilities and arrangements.

We will provide appropriate training, safety devices and protective clothing as is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of everyone.

However, it is the responsibility and duty of everyone to take reasonable care to ensure their own safety and that of others.

The effective implementation of this safety policy requires and relies on the participation of all who should be aware that they have a legal responsibility to:

- Ensure that they take reasonable care of their own health, safety and welfare and that of other persons who may be affected by their acts.
- Ensure that they co-operate fully with and abide by this safety policy and perform their duties in a manner which complies with any requirements imposed by statute.

## **SMOKING**

Smoking is not allowed in church or church hall buildings.