

Safe Church Compliance



Uniting Church in Australia
SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

Pascoe Vale Congregations
Kent Road, Pascoe Vale
Pascoe Vale South

**Keeping
Children
Safe**



The activities of this church are Safe Church Compliant and have met the requirements of the UCA's Keeping Children Safe Policies (which, in turn, address both the Victorian state legislation relating to Child Safe Standards and the Ten Key Elements of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse).

Our church council has made a statement of commitment and endorsed a code of conduct.

Our appointed leaders, as well as anyone working or involved with children, all hold Working with Children Checks (WWCC), have attended Safe Church Training and have individually signed the code of conduct.

All activities that a child could be present at, are led by someone who holds a WWCC and has attended Safe Church Training, and each activity is risk assessed from a child safety perspective.

Safe Church Contact Persons have been appointed as follows:

Kent Road Congregation: **Helen Stewart**

Pascoe Vale South Congregation: **Chris Game & Sylvia Palmington**

If you have any queries or concerns about child safety please speak to one of the safe church contact persons.



If you believe a child is in immediate danger, ring 000 and report the situation to the police (and try to keep the child safe in the meantime)

Please note – this Safe Church Compliance relates to activities conducted by the church. All hirers of the church buildings and/or grounds are themselves responsible for ensuring that, where required, their activities meet relevant child protection legislation – refer to 'An Overview of the Victorian Child Safe Standards' published by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Pl., Melbourne.