OUR SAFE MINISTRY POLICY:

The Parish of St James Turramurra, incorporating the churches of Bobbin Head Anglican in North Turramurra and St James Turramurra, is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety of all people, particularly within its own community.

To ensure the safety of children and vulnerable people in our communities, the Anglican Parish of Turramurra, in conjunction with the Anglican Church of Australia, will –

- Carefully recruit and train its clergy and church workers,
- Adopt and encourage safe ministry practices by its clergy and church workers,
- Respond promptly to each concern raised about the behaviour of its clergy and church workers,
- Offer pastoral support to any person who has suffered abuse, and
- Provide supervision of and pastoral accountability (within the context of the ministries, locations and activities of the parish) to any person (who is a member of a congregation and) who is known to have abused a child or another vulnerable person.

OUR SAFE MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE:

SAFE MINISTRY AT ST JAMES

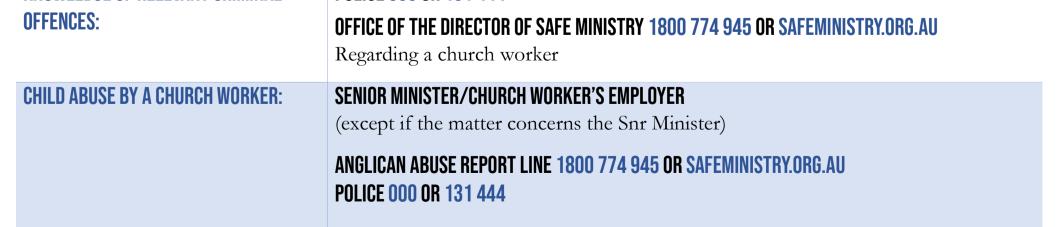
Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18:16

The Parish Council has approved the appointment of **Jenny Putt as our Parish Safe Ministry Representative**. Reports of abuse can be made to the Safe Ministry Representative at: <u>safeministry@stjamesturramurra.org.au</u>.

REPORTING ABUSE:

Anyone who suspects, on reasonable grounds, that a child or young person is at risk of neglect or physical, sexual or emotional abuse should report it to the relevant authorities.

GENERAL SUSPICIONS:	HEAD MINISTRY LEADER
CHILD/YOUNG PERSON AT RISK OF	DEPT OF COMMUNITY & JUSTICE (DCJ) 132 111 If possible, discuss with your Head Ministry Leader or Senior Minister
SIGNIFICANT HARM:	POLICE 000 OR 131 444
	Where the situation requires emergency assistance
	OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SAFE MINISTRY 1800 774 945 OR SAFEMINISTRY.ORG.AU
	Where the alleged perpetrator is a church worker
KNOWLEDGE OF RELEVANT CRIMINAL	POLICE 000 OR 131 444



Contact the Office of the Director of Safe Ministry (02 9265 1604 or info@safeministry.org.au) if you are unsure of what to do in any circumstance, or where an allegation is regarding the Senior Minister.

