

Holy Trinity, Bembridge
Safeguarding Report to PCC

April 2026

Safeguarding Incidents: There have been no new concerns reported since my last verbal report to the PCC.

DBS Checks: Two DBS certificates have been renewed for existing members of Holy Trinity. One new Pastoral Visitor has been helped to complete a DBS. Two members of the PCC will need to renew their DBS later in the year.

Training: I believe that I have contacted all new volunteers to Church Mice and Pastoral Visitors to welcome them and advise them of the training the Diocese would like them to undertake.

Attendance Agreements: All three existing Attendance Agreements have been successfully reviewed during March. A request to join our congregation from a person holding an Attendance Agreement had to be refused with Diocesan agreement and guidance.

The Diocese Parish Dashboard: Our current dashboard has three red areas. All of these will be green after the PCC meetings assuming certain policies will be reviewed and accepted for 2026. There are two headings on the Parish Dashboard. They are Mandatory Requirements and Safeguarding Standards. The two are each broken down into numerous subheadings and each subheading receives a score. For Mandatory Requirements our score is 89%. But we expect to be 100% after the PCC meeting as we can update records for 2026. For Safeguarding Standards, we are 100% for: Culture, Leadership and Capacity; Victims and Survivors; Learning Supervision and Support. We have a score of 95% for Prevention. This contains 7 categories. We have 100% for six categories and 82% for the remaining one. For Recognising, Assessing and Managing Risk we have a score of 66%. There are three subheadings in this category and we have 100% on two categories and 0 on the remaining one. All of these relate to updating and accepting policies by the PCC for 2026 and it is expected that after the PCC meeting, we will be 100% throughout.

I would like to thank Rev. Stephen Daughtery for his unfailing support, advice, and for sharing his knowledge and experience. I am also grateful to all the members of the PCC for their friendly help and patience.

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