

## **SafeHere**

The Diocese of Nelson is committed to ensuring that every parish and ministry maintains a high standard of best practice in all areas of health and safety. While legislation governs and guides many decisions about safe practice involving property, it is also vital that we maintain equally high standards in terms of ministry.

To this end the *SafeHere* safety programme has been adopted by the Diocese. *SafeHere* has at its heart the care and protection of people, ensuring their physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. It sets out an appointment process for all involved in ministry and a training programme applicable to every ministry environment. The modular training structure not only raises awareness of safety issues, but provides practical training in the identification and management of risks to ensure that those in our care are kept safe. *SafeHere* training is compulsory for everyone in the Nelson Diocese who is involved in providing ministry to others.

If you have any questions about *SafeHere*, please contact the Standards and Safety Co-ordinator, phone 03 548 3124 or your parish SafeHere Coordinator.