



# Health and Safety Policy Statement

The policy of Taunton Baptist Church (TBC) is to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that all activities are carried out safely and do not pose a risk to the health of employees, volunteers, church members, visitors and others who may use the church premises, grounds, or any other building for which TBC is responsible. This will be in accordance with good practice and any relevant statutory provisions where they apply.

The Trustees of TBC accept overall responsibility for health and safety, ensuring that adequate resources are made available to achieve this objective. Any decisions made will have due regard for health and safety.

One trustee has specific responsibility for this policy and its implementation. All the trustees will keep health and safety matters under review at appropriate intervals, monitoring the effectiveness of the policy and amending it where appropriate.

It is the duty of each employee and volunteer to exercise personal responsibility for their own safety and that of others. This policy will be brought to their attention along with additional guidance notes and every effort will be made to ensure that everyone involved with the church plays their part in its implementation.

Further details about the arrangements TBC have made for managing health and safety are set out in a policy document and additional guides. A copy will be posted on the TBC website and copies kept in the church office which can be made available to others on request.

Signed:

On behalf of the Trustees as agreed at a meeting on: