

Report from the Parochial Church Council

The PCC is responsible for the financial affairs of the church and the care and maintenance of the church fabric and its contents. It may make representations to the Bishop and Deanery Synod on matters affecting the welfare and pastoral care of the parish.

The PCC has had regard to the Charity Commission public benefit guidance

The PCC met on six occasions throughout the year for a formal meeting, by a combination of a live meeting with a Zoom link.

PCC members

Clergy	Rev Alan Stewart Rev Bill Church	Churchwardens	Shirley Taylor Rosemary Willis
Lay Readers Lay Leaders of Worship	Melanie Seward Geoff Oates Forbes Mutch Maria Henriksson Bell Kath Oates Adrian Walter	Deanery Synod Members	Shirley Taylor Julie Markey
Treasurers	Nick Sharman Judy Sharman	Elected members until 2024	Laura Ramsay Catherine Sleath Lou Cobb Jenny Mutch
Elected members until 2025	Adrian Walter Maria Henriksson-Bell Chris Seward	Elected Members until 2026	Christine Barclay Anthony Collinson Julie Frazer

Laura Ramsay, Catherine Sleath, Lou Cobb and Jenny Mutch have all opted to continue of the PCC for another term.

During the year there were ten baptisms, two weddings and eight funerals in church. The clergy also took seven funerals at a crematorium without a service in church.

Highlights from the year

- Parish Awayday
- Church used more often for outreach activities including plays, concerts and the railway day

- Trialing Forest church and Soulful Walking
- Bible Course
- War memorial being cleaned

The PCC wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the work and running of the church during the last year.