

## 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 and has complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have due regard to House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults).

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*

<b>Clergy</b>	Rev Alan Stewart Rev Bill Church	<b>Churchwardens</b>	Julie Markey Lesley Self
<b>Assistant Priest</b>	Rev Scott Martin		
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Melanie Seward Geoff Oates	<b>Deanery Synod Members</b>	Shirley Taylor Jenny Aitken Renee Booker
<b>Lay Leaders of Worship</b>	Forbes Mutch Maria Henriksson Bell Kath Oates Adrian Walter Nick Hoyle		
<b>Treasurers</b>	Nick Sharman Judy Sharman	<b>Elected members until 2026</b>	Christine Barclay Julie Frazer
<b>Elected members until 2027</b>	Laura Ramsay Catherine Sleath Lou Cobb Jenny Mutch	<b>Elected Members until 2028</b>	Julie Hollings

Julie Frazer and Christine Barclay have opted to continue on the PCC for another term.

During the year there were six baptisms, one wedding, eleven funerals and one memorial service in church. The clergy also took five funerals at a crematorium without a service in church.

### *Highlights from the year*

- Rev Alan Stewart took a three months sabbatical
- Rev Scott Martin joined the Ministry Team.
- Awayday at All Nations College
- Installation of Defibrillator in porch

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