



# St Mark's Parochial Church Council

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## PCC Agenda Sunday 4 February (After Morning Worship)

### Welcome and Opening Prayers

#### Ex Officio

Charles Royden (Chair - Ordained Priest)  
Sam Cappleman (Ordained Priest)  
Laura Farthing, (Lay Chair, Church Warden) Liz Jackson (Church Warden)  
Ian Farthing (Church Treasurer)  
Jim Williams Church (Secretary & Assistant Treasurer)  
Wendy Waters (Reader)  
Lynn Seymour (Deanery Synod Rep)  
Tim Wilkes (Deanery Synod Rep)

#### Additional Leadership Team:

Alan Kirk, Diana Johnson, Elizabeth Bean, Janet Warren,

#### Elected Representatives (ie not ex officio):

Janet Day, Vincent Holloway, Jean Kirk, Margaret Appleton, Mike Warren, Marion Prior, Janet Ibberson, Avril Williams (Electoral Roll Officer), Morag Stewart, Barry Southam, Marion Prior, Mike Cooper (Safeguarding),

### Apologies

<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>	22 October - Circulated & on website
<b>Matters arising</b>	(not covered in main agenda items)
<b>Church Leadership Team Report</b>	Laura Farthing
<b>Finance Report &amp; Gift Aid</b>	Ian Farthing & Jim Williams

<b>Centre Management</b>	Wendy Rider
<b>Pre-School Update</b>	Management and Curriculum, Diana Johnson, Ian Farthing
<b>Junior Church Update</b>	
<b>Worship Arrangements</b>	Charlie
<b>Item from Ministers</b>	re Inclusive Church
<b>Pastoral Support Team</b>	Charlie
<b>Garden of Remembrance/Churchyards</b>	Avril Williams
<b>Safeguarding Update</b>	Mike Cooper Safeguarding Officer Policies as set out by St Albans Diocese, for full policy and guidelines please see <a href="https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/safeguarding-documents/">https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/safeguarding-documents/</a> There have been no Serious Incidents
<b>Mission Matters</b>	Sam Cappleman
<b>Deanery</b>	Sam Cappleman
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	14 April after APCM

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

11.00am on Sunday 14 April 2024, or as soon after Sunday service as possible.

*The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Mark, Bedford Charity Number 1164416.*

*All minutes are available on our website [www.stmarkschurch.com](http://www.stmarkschurch.com)*

*Church Council is an open meeting and all are invited to attend  
Trustees are entitled to vote on any matters*