



St Mark's Parochial Church Council

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PCC Agenda Sunday 8 February 2026 (After Morning Worship)

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Parochial Church Council Appointments (Trustees of St Mark's)

Leadership Team/Standing Committee Charles Royden (Chair - Ordained Priest), Sam Cappleman (Ordained Priest), Alan Kirk (Assistant Minister), Ian Farthing (Church Treasurer), Jim Williams (Assistant Treasurer and Church Secretary), Janet Warren (Church Warden), Elizabeth Bean (Church Warden), Lynne Seymour (Warden, also Deanery Synod Rep), Diana Johnson (Warden), Barry Southam (Warden), Jean Kirk (Warden),

Ex Officio

Tim Wilkes (Deanery Synod Rep), Mike Cooper (Safeguarding), Wendy Waters (Reader Emeritus),

Elected Representatives as Trustees to the PCC (i.e. not ex officio) Janet Day (Safeguarding DBS), Vincent Holloway, Mike Warren, Marion Prior, Janet Ibberson, Morag Stewart, Laura Farthing, John Scott, Judith Scott, Avril Williams, (Electoral Roll Officer),

Members of Staff invited (non voting) Wendy Rider (Centre Manager), Helen Harpin (Preschool), Sue Jones (Preschool)

Apologies

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| 1. Minutes of previous meeting | 12 October - Circulated & on website |
| 2. Matters arising | (not already covered or on agenda) |
| 3. Church Leadership Team Report | Elizabeth |
| 4. Finance Report & Gift Aid | Ian Farthing & Jim Williams |
| 5. Centre Management | Wendy Rider |
| 6. Pre-School Update | Management and Curriculum Diana/Ian |
| 7. Worship Arrangements | Charlie |
| 8. Item from Ministers | Charlie |
| 9. Electoral Roll Arrangements | Avril Williams |
| 10. Pastoral Support Team | Charlie |
| 11. Garden of Remembrance/Churchyards | Avril Williams |
| 12. Safeguarding Update | Mike Cooper |
| 13. Mission Matters | Sam |
| 14. Deanery | Sam |
| 15. Date of next meeting | TBA |

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

11.00am on Sunday 26 April 2026 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

Church Council is an open meeting and all are invited to attend

Trustees are entitled to vote on any matters