



St Mark's Parochial Church Council

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PCC Agenda Wednesday 16 February at 10.30am

Online Join Zoom after Morning Service

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Ex Officio

Charles Royden (Chair - Ordained Priest)
Sam Cappleman (Ordained Priest)
Mike Cooper Church Wardens
Jim Williams Church Warden & Assistant Treasurer
Wendy Waters (Reader)
Laura Farthing (Deanery Synod Rep)
Tim Wilkes (Deanery Synod Rep)
Ian Farthing (Church Treasurer)

Additional Leadership Team:

Alan Kirk, Laura Farthing, Liz Jackson, Janet Warren,

Elected Representatives (ie not ex officio):

Janet Day, Vincent Holloway, Lynne Seymour, Jean Kirk, Graham Brown, Joan York, Margaret Appleton, Mike Warren, Marion Prior, Janet Ibberson, Avril Williams (Electoral Roll Officer), Elizabeth Bean, Morag Stewart, Barry Southam.

Apologies

Minutes of previous meeting	25 October - Circulated & on website
Matters arising	(not covered in main agenda items)
Church Leadership Team Report	Jim Williams
Worship Arrangements	Charlie
Centre Management	Wendy (Building works)
Finance Report & Gift Aid	Ian Farthing & Jim Williams
Pre-School:	Management and Curriculum, Finance Ian, Helen Harpin
Story Box & Chat and Play	Update from Janine
Junior Church Update	No report
Pastoral Support Team	Charlie
Garden of Remembrance/Churchyards	Avril Williams

Safeguarding Update

Mike Cooper Safeguarding Officer

Policies as set out by St Albans Diocese, for full policy and guidelines please see

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/safeguarding-documents/>

There have been no Serious Incidents

Important Please Note

Nearly all PCC members have now completed the Basic (formerly C0) Safeguarding online course. In addition, all members will also need to have completed the Foundation (formerly C1) and also the Domestic Abuse modules. After three years, the Foundation and Domestic Abuse courses have to be refreshed. The link required to access these courses is

<https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-learning-and-development>

Anybody wishing to stand for the next PCC which will be appointed at the APCM on 24 April must have completed Safeguarding Basic, Foundation and Domestic Abuse modules. This is a St Albans Diocesan requirement and it is not discretionary and failure to do so will preclude any person from standing on the PCC. We do want to get everybody through this so if you have any difficulty please speak to a member of the Leadership Team. We can arrange to provide a computer and assistance to do the courses. Please advise Mike Cooper when you have completed the courses.

Mission Matters

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Date of next meetings

PCC Meetings for the second half of this year as 7 June and 18 October, both starting at 7.30pm. In October Bishop Richard will be in attendance and will be delighted to answer questions so please think what you would like to ask.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

11.00am on Sunday 24 April, or as soon after Sunday service as possible.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88151161300>
Meeting ID: 881 5116 1300 One tap mobile +441314601196,,88151161300#
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The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Mark, Bedford Charity Number 1164416.

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