



St Mark's Parochial Church Council

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PCC Agenda Sunday 19 July 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), Diana Johnson (Church Warden), Elizabeth Bean (Church Warden), Lynne Seymour (Warden, also Deanery Synod Rep), Barry Southam (Warden), Jean Kirk (Warden), Geraldine Jones (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), Mike Warren, Marion Prior, Janet Ibberson, Morag Stewart, Laura Farthing, John Scott, Judith Scott, Avril Williams, (Electoral Roll Officer), Janet Warren, Philip Whitlock, Val Simmonds.

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

Apologies

1. Minutes of previous meeting	26 April - 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 (Statement re SIR)
13. Mission Matters	Sam
14. Deanery	Sam
15. Date of next meeting	TBA

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

11.00am on Sunday 11 April 2027 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