

Role Description: PCC Member & Deanery Synod Representatives

What does the PCC do?

The PCC is our formal church leadership body. It is the duty of the Incumbent and the PCC to consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the parish. The PCC co-operates with the Incumbent in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church: worship, missional, pastoral, social and ecumenical:

Worship – facilitating the worship of God in different ways

Pastoral – to support individuals

Missional - to share the good news of the gospel of Christ

Social – to help poorer members of society and those suffering from injustice

Ecumenical - to encourage good relations with other Christians and denominations.

As a registered charity, those on the PCC are Trustees of the Charity. They therefore have oversight of and responsibility for parish finances, and a responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Church building and other property owned by the parish.

The PCC meet every other month (currently; January, March, May, July, September and November). There are occasional extra meetings agreed to deal with specific issues. Meetings are usually on Monday evenings from 7.30pm with a 9.30pm cut off.

There is an expectation that PCC members play an active part in the prayer life, worship and ministry of the church.

Membership

The PCC currently consists of:

- Licensed clergy
- 2 Churchwardens
- 2 Deputy Churchwardens
- 4 Deanery synod Representatives (elected for 3 year terms)
- 9 PCC Representatives (3 elected each year for 3 year terms)

Deanery Synod Representatives

Deanery Synod Representatives are full members of the PCC but also represent St Matthew & St Oswald's Parish at Deanery Synod which usually has three or four meetings per year. Synod representatives report back to the PCC matters that affect the parish.

Role Requirements

PCC and Deanery Synod members:

- Must be at least sixteen years of age, actual communicants and on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months.
- Must be nominated by a proposer and seconder who are on the electoral roll.
- Should be committed followers of Jesus and have vision to see the Church engage in Mission and Growth.
- Be committed to working with others to seek God's will (a team player).
- Able to listen to others.
- Should be playing an active role in the church's prayer life.

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