

## Report from the Parochial Church Council

The PCC is responsible for the financial affairs of the church and the care and maintenance of the church fabric and its contents. It may make representations to the Bishop and Deanery Synod on matters affecting the welfare and pastoral care of the parish.

The PCC has had regard to the Charity Commission public benefit guidance and has complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have due regard to House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults).

The PCC met on six occasions throughout the year for a formal meeting, by a combination of a live meeting with a Zoom link.

### *PCC members*

<b>Clergy</b>	Rev Alan Stewart Rev Bill Church	<b>Churchwardens</b>	Shirley Taylor Rosemary Willis
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Melanie Seward Geoff Oates	<b>Deanery Synod Members</b>	Shirley Taylor Julie Markey
<b>Lay Leaders of Worship</b>	Forbes Mutch Maria Henriksson Bell Kath Oates Adrian Walter		
<b>Treasurers</b>	Nick Sharman Judy Sharman	<b>Elected members until 2024</b>	Laura Ramsay Catherine Sleath Lou Cobb Jenny Mutch
<b>Elected members until 2025</b>	Adrian Walter Maria Henriksson-Bell Chris Seward	<b>Elected Members until 2026</b>	Christine Barclay Anthony Collinson Julie Frazer

Laura Ramsay, Catherine Sleath, Lou Cobb and Jenny Mutch have all opted to continue of the PCC for another term.

During the year there were ten baptisms, two weddings and eight funerals in church. The clergy also took seven funerals at a crematorium without a service in church.

### *Highlights from the year*

- Parish Awayday
- Church used more often for outreach activities including plays, concerts and the railway day

- Trialing Forest church and Soulful Walking
- Bible Course
- War memorial being cleaned

The PCC wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the work and running of the church during the last year.