

# APCM Report from the PCC – 9 April 2024

## Composition and Meetings

1. The PCC has met regularly throughout the 2023-24 year – typically monthly – with a summer break in August 2023.
2. The PCC has functioned with one churchwarden, Phil Glanfield, throughout the year. Since May 2023 the position of Treasurer has been vacant, covered by Rev Tracey and Phil Glanfield. Robin Shields was coopted as secretary from September 2023. Will Daniel was asked to serve as Vice Chair from November 2023 and has chaired the meetings since the start of Rev Tracey's leave.
3. Since the start of the year, Ian Taylor and Georgina Barney have both resigned and their seats have remained vacant. Mary Marufu has been absent without apologies since the October 2023 meeting.

## Work Undertaken

4. The PCC led an ambitious autumn term, with a particularly active calendar of activities for children, families, and community members during the Advent period. This included a leafletting campaign, with all houses in the parish served with a hardcopy schedule of events, including a QR-code-linked website.
5. The Quinquennial building survey was completed during the winter months. Full details of the outcome of this survey are available in the churchwarden report.
6. The PCC supported the creation and running of a START course during Autumn for people interested in learning more about the Christian church.
7. The PCC supported the creation of Open Table Nottingham – affiliated with the national network of Open Table worshipping communities that affirm LGTBQIA+ Christians, their families, and their friends; the OTN has met monthly since October.
8. The PCC supported a Lenten Group during the spring term, focused on the Creed and its role in our faith.

## Decisions Taken

9. Several decisions related to church accounting practice, including our tax reporting and management of staff pensions, were taken during July, August and September. Church accounts were also updated and brought into QuickBooks; online banking with TSB was initiated.
10. Livestreamed worship was discontinued from the end of September.
11. The PCC approved three faculty applications that related to our desire to add new signage to the front windows of the narthex, to make permanent the picture that hangs by the entrance, and to dispose/replace nave seating.
12. The PCC decided to reduce its Parish Share to 10% of its commitment from March 2023, due to financial exigency caused by a combination of flat giving and income from the rooms for hire and rising costs, particularly utilities.

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PCC Vice Chair