

Our parish needs 3 new PCC members!

This year the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is at 12.05pm on Sunday 16 May at St Mary's church, and **THREE** PCC members must stand down, having completed their time - so we need 3 more to replace them.

Could this be you?

- The PCC are the Trustees of the parish (which has charitable status), and the PCC, in co-operation with the priest, “*consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the parish. ...[the PCC] co-operates with the priest in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.*”§ [PCC (Powers) Measure 1956, section 2]
- The PCC controls how the money is spent and how the buildings are looked after.
- The PCC is a link between lay people and the wider deanery, the wider diocese and the wider Church beyond.
- The PCC does not decide matters of doctrine, nor of worship.
- The PCC is not there to “rubber-stamp” the Vicar’s views or decisions!
- As a member of the PCC you will be expected to come to PCC meetings (approx. every 6 weeks); to pray for our parish, its mission and ministry; get involved, where

appropriate, in areas where you have the time and where you feel God is calling you (eg: sit on a subcommittee, be asked to look into a matter occasionally etc.)

PCC Meetings are usually held in the Spire Room start at 7pm (with mass) and aim to finish at 9pm, and certainly never later than 9.30pm.

Want to know more? Talk to Fr. Andrew, a church warden or a current PCC member!



To become a member of the PCC you need to fill in a nomination form and be proposed and seconded by two people on the Electoral Roll and elected at the APCM