

**WHITEFRIARS CHURCH
SUMMARY¹ OF THE PCC MEETING
HELD ON 20 MARCH 2023 AT 7:30PM IN THE BRIDGE**

**Vicar: Revd. Chris Youngman Wardens: Matt Croxon Secretary: Melvyn Hunter
 Richard Holley Treasurer: Ken Owst**

Present at the meeting were Revd. Chris Youngman, Revd. Josh Thorne, Hannah Barker, Matt Croxon, Glenda Dodds, Richard Holley, Steve Holman, Melvyn Hunter, Simon King, Ken Owst, Andrew Presland, Nisha Slater and Celia Underwood.

Apologies were received from Lucy Jekyll and Jeremy Smith.

Pecuniary interests were noted.

'Wrestling With Faith' was discussed looking at 'deconstruction of faith', reasons why people are scared of asking the difficult life questions and conflicts between faith and abuse. Church should be a safe spiritual place.

There was an update about Kairos training that a number of members were attending.

Illuminate Schools Mission was outlined to the PCC. There was a request that a temporary restricted fund be created within Whitefriars Church account to manage the funds for this.

Safeguarding: there is currently one expired DBS clearance. Some of those who have completed on-line training have yet to confirm this.

GDPR: there was one minor breach of data. Since Brexit, the UK has adopted GDPR guidelines as the UKGDPR: one member has completed the updated training in relation so this. Trustees also need to receive update training.

There was lengthy discussion about the Living in Love and Faith document produced by the House of Bishops. No decisions need be made about this until after the General Synod Meeting to be held in the autumn.

The year-end accounts for 2022 were presented: these have been independently examined as being accurate.

APCMs: the meeting was told which offices would be available for election/re-election.

Policy reviews: the Baptism Policy was reviewed and accepted. An initial review of the Complaints Policy was made and a number of suggested changes made. This policy will be represented at the next meeting.

The Mission Giving Committee had met and suggested how our away giving could be distributed. One item was changed as the receiving charity no longer required financial support. The PCC agreed to the giving.

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2023 were accepted as being an accurate record.

The upcoming meetings were confirmed as 24 April APCMs, 15 May PCC and 19 June SRC.

¹ A summary of the minutes is provided as some of the content cannot be shared more widely under GDPR restrictions. More detail can be provided by the PCC Secretary.