PCC Report for 2022

The PCC looks after the general running of the church and oversees the finances. In 2022 St Mary & St Chad PCC consists of 11 members, one of whom retired mid-year. The membership consists of 2 churchwardens, 1 Deanery Synod representative and 8 lay members. In addition, licensed lay readers are entitled to attend but do not vote. There is a secretary, and members of the Treasury Team can attend.

The vicar and churchwardens are also trustees of the Corser Trust. This was set up in 1859 when Mr Corser gave land for a school for infants and a headmaster's house, now known as Church House.

Brewood PCC	Office Held	Serve until
Chris Bywater	Churchwarden	2023
Megan Pittwood	Churchwarden	2023
Joanna Monckton	Deanery Synod Rep.	2023
David Hunt (co-opted)	Treasurer	2023
Peter Bache Rosemary Taylor John Evans		2023 2023 2023
Robert Short Sheila Pickrell		2024 2024
Kenneth Ebbrell Robert Hunter		2025 2025
Geraldine Shenton	Secretary	n/a

(The following members from the above list will retire by rotation from the PCC in April 2023 Peter Bache, Rosemary Taylor & John Evans. It was agreed that member may remain on the PCC for a period of 6 years but are then required to stand down for a period of 12 months. Therefore Rosemary Taylor and John Evans being eligible may stand for re-elected for a further 3 year term if they agree to put their names forward.)

Our Child Protection Officer is Megan Pittwood, who is also our Electoral Roll Officer.

Our parish is part of the Penkridge Deanery, and we can send three representatives to the Deanery Synod. Our representative for 2020 - 2023 is Joanna Monckton. Deanery Triennial elections are due this year, we may send up to three representatives to the Deanery Synod. Therefore, there are three vacancies for this post which commences on 1st July 2023 for a period of 3 years.

Lay parishioners are able to stand for election to the *General Synod*, which meets in London and discusses issues pertaining to the whole Church of England. Members of General Synod, Diocesan Synod and Deanery Synod are able to attend PCC meetings and vote on topics discussed.

PCC Meetings

The PCC met on seven occasions in 2022

Topics discussed have included:

Church finance, fabric - upkeep of church and churchyard, health and safety, safeguarding, service patterns, appointment of a new vicar, Missions Action Plan and Parish Profile.

Electoral Roll Report

Megan Pittwood reported that there were 146 people on the electoral roll in 2022, of whom 25 are resident outside the parish. There has been 1 death during the year.