

# St Barnabas Church



What is the PCC all about?





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# What is the PCC

- Church council
- Responsible for
  - The smooth running of the Church assisting the Vicar
  - Co-operating with the vicar in promoting the mission of the Church
  - Practical issues which are handled by specialist committees reporting into the PCC



# Mission

- To save the lost and heal the broken

Matthew. 9:35; Luke 4:18-19

- How we are resourced?
- How we interact with our community?
- How we direct our giving?
- Where should we focus our efforts?
- How do we support the committees?





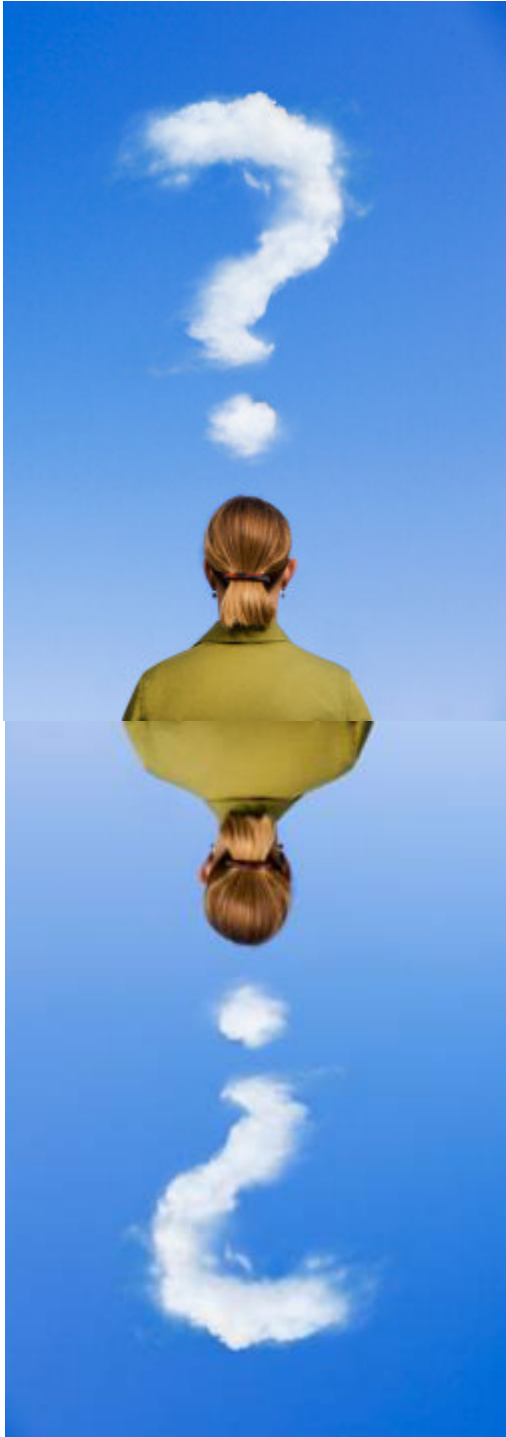
# What happens on a PCC meeting

- Pray & worship
- Agenda driven – handled by the secretary
- Review of the outworking of the mission; proposals & actions
- Review of reports from committees & proposed actions discussed & agreed
- Correspondence
- Urgent actions



## How many people are on the PCC

- Vicar
- 2 Church wardens
- There are currently 15 'lay' members on the PCC
- 2 'ex-officio' members
- Robin Shelley



# Who could be on the PCC

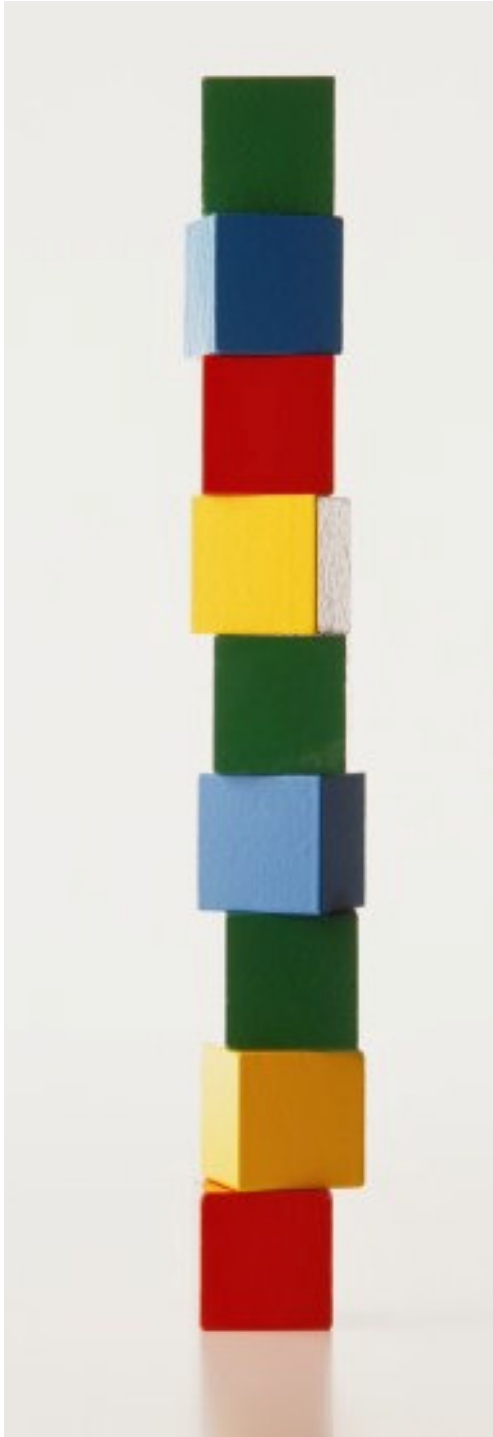
- Anyone who:
  - Is on the electoral role
  - Is at least 16 years of age
  - Is interested in the Church and its future



# What Gifts are Useful?

- Service
- Faith
- Vision
- Love
- Functional team
  - Leaders
  - Networkers
  - New ideas
  - Communication
  - Implementers
  - Organisation





## What Qualities are Useful

- Listeners
  - To God
  - To each other
- To be able to work as a team
- Prayerfulness
- Challenge in love
- Enthusiasm



## How much of my time is required?

- At least 4 meetings a year
  - Approx 6 in reality
- Held in the evening
  - Approx 2 hours each meeting
- Preparation time reading reports etc
- A team building event

# Committees

- Fabric
  - Premises
- Standing
  - Transact the business of the PCC between meetings
- Finance
- Co-ordinators
  - Activities of the Church
- Youth





# What the PCC would like to communicate



- Servant leadership
- The PCC are Church members just like everyone else
- It is a rewarding place to be for God
- The PCC want to hear from the Church, views and ideas

## What the PCC would like to ask from the Church

- Support the PCC through prayer regularly
- Pray that God is in everything, in all the decisions and in every member of the PCC
- Ask members of the PCC or in writing any questions you have
- Be willing to help when necessary



# Next Steps



- Pray for people to be nominated for the PCC
- Consider yourself
- Consider anyone else who you feel may be suitable
- Nomination forms are at the foyer
- The AGM is on the 29<sup>th</sup> March

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