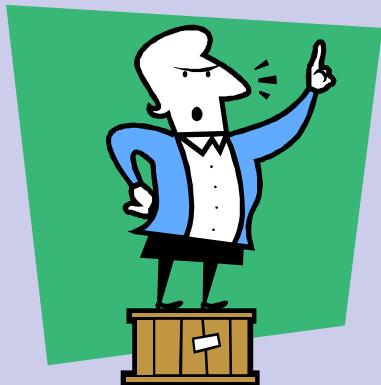


## Ask yourself:

- Do I want to see these churches grow
- Can I help make that a reality
- Am I committed to these villages and worshipping communities
- Do I believe that the Gospel is truly "Good News" for all people

**If your answer is yes please consider standing for the P.C.C**



### Prayer

*Please help me to serve you in these Christian communities . If you are calling me to serve on the P.C.C make that clear to me and give me all the wisdom and humility I will need.*

**Amen**



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## *Serving on the P.C.C*



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## What is the P.C.C

The P.C.C is the central forum for discussion and decision making in the parish. And it consists of

- The Vicar
- The elected church wardens
- The Licensed lay workers ( e.g Tracy etc)
- Lay members of deanery and sDiocesan Synod
- Directly Elected Members
- Co-Opted Members

Each person should remain in office for a maximum three years with 1/3 retiring every year but this requirement can be opted out of if needed

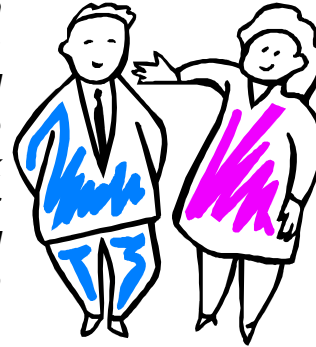
### Meetings

There must be at least 4 every year. And there is a standing committee that meets when needed. And it can have sub committees to deal with things like buildings, evangelism, and social events.



## What Does it Do?

The central role of the P.C.C is to assist the minister in promoting the Gospel and the mission of the church. It also has to discharge the need to manage the money of the church and look after the beautiful buildings we have been entrusted with. It is to be a critical friend to the minister. And seek Gods vision for the Church and ensure that vision is taken forward. It should also:



- Create a formal budget for the church
- Decide what to spend money on
- Appoint the verger
- Raise the parish share
- Represent the parish to the Bishop

## What isn't it

It isn't a public body accountable to Local or national Government, neither is it a place for people to seek power as it is place of humble service. It must never seek to control or enforce a view on the minister.

## Being a member of the P.C.C

Being a member of the P.C.C is an act of service it requires humility and a desire to see the strap line on the front of this leaflet made real. It is about wanting to see each and every member of these fellowships grow in Faith no matter what age or where they come from. Then it is about working with the minister to make that happen.



You need to be willing to lead in the life of the church and set an example of Christian living

and pray for the community of faith and the villages regularly.

If you want to see these churches grow and more people come to know Jesus personally and ensure that the church does this more effectively, please consider standing as a member of the Church Council this year.

**Talk it over with a P.C.C member**