

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL COUNCIL
(St Ann with Emmanuel APCM 2023 report by the PCC)
For the year ending December 2022**



1. Aims and Purposes

The PCC in cooperation with the incumbent seeks the promotion of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the doctrines and practices of the Church of England.

We hope to lead the congregation in its aim to proclaim the gospel in all its aspects: helping people in our geographical parish and beyond to experience the saving grace of God through Jesus Christ. We are an Anglican church, a group of people who are “believing in St Ann’s”. We aim to “receive God’s love and share it with others” – which we try to do through our words and actions, helping all in our community through practical partnerships as well as prayer and outreach.

Our mission statement is:

Receive God’s love and Share it with others.

As part of the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, we are committed also to the vision of:

Growing Disciples: wider, younger and deeper

The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the Church complex of St. Ann with Emmanuel, Robin Hood Chase, St Ann’s, Nottingham NG3 4EY.

2. Objectives and Activities

The PCC is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church and to become part of our parish community at St Ann with Emmanuel. The church family welcomes visitors from within and outside the parish boundary. Visitors attend by personal choice, and it is our great pleasure to welcome anyone from all walks of life to take part in the life of the church. We believe that voluntary attendance to worship is a major demonstration of the public benefit of our activities.

When planning our activities for the year, the PCC have considered the Commission’s guidance on public benefit and the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. We try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our parish community through:

- **Worship and prayer; learning about the Gospel; and developing their knowledge and trust in Jesus.**
- **Promoting in the parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, social, evangelistic and ecumenical**
- **Provision of pastoral care, occasional offices and practical support for people living in the parish.**

To facilitate this work, it is important that we maintain the fabric of the Church complex of St. Ann with Emmanuel.

The council has complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016, fully recognising its duty to have due regard to the House of Bishops’ guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

3) Achievements and Performance –

3.1 Worship and Prayer – Services

All are welcome to attend our multicultural multigenerational regular services. We offer a variety of service types to meet the needs of different members of our congregation and community. We have been pleased to see new faces joining our church this year, with a healthy increase in younger members, and we continue to be an ethnically diverse congregation - as is appropriate for the community we serve. We hope this means that everyone can find a welcome here.

- During 2022 we have continued our monthly pattern of All Age/Holy Communion/Morning Worship/Holy Communion/(Morning Worship) with the last Sunday of the month usually having an informal worship evening as well.
- We held special services for events such as Ash Wednesday, Holy week, All Saints Memorial etc, and held special prayer events in Thy Kingdom Come week.
- At Festivals we offer special events inviting the community to celebrate with us eg Carols services, Easter sunrise, and the schools Experience program. This Christmas we used a special Nativity set displayed and lit up in the foyer for all passers by to see.
- We try to include people in services as much as possible - getting involved in reading, praying, singing and even preaching. We continue to encourage people to participate in the life of the church through joining teams and being on rotas.
- We also serve our community by offering services of baptism, weddings and funerals to all living in our parish and try to build connections which can offer ongoing support.
- We offer opportunities for reflection in the Church at times such as Anniversary of the start of Covid restrictions, and the Queen's death.

Our services continue to be live-streamed so people who can't attend in person can access our worship services. We have an active website and social media presence:

Church website: www.stannwithemanuel.com

Find us on Facebook : [St Ann with Emmanuel Church](https://www.facebook.com/StAnnwithEmmanuelChurch)

You Tube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UC4tF-sOVw6UwPUyfRp8adug

Music/Technology

Music remains an important part of our worship. We are blessed with and grateful to our experienced, but small, 4-part choir led by Peter Cook. New members are always very welcome, either for our traditional choir, or a worship group led by Sean Collins. Sean and Peter share leading our music worship using keyboard, piano and church organ. Anthems are sung by our choir at our main festival services.

All our services are live now that the pandemic is over which means we only make minimal use of the library of hymns and songs we recorded virtually during Covid.

Services continue to be streamed live via YouTube. We use a combination of 2 cameras, several microphones and sound and video mixing desks to achieve this. We are grateful for those who help on cameras, laptop and sound desk, but our tech team is small and so if you are interested in helping out, please do let us know. Recordings of all streamed services are available on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4tF-sOVw6UwPUyfRp8adug>

(Peter and Sean)

Fellowship opportunities:

● **Table Talk at Saturday breakfast**

Meets every two months, from January to December in the church lounge and hall. Members of this church and invited guests attend. We prepare a full English breakfast, prepared and cooked by a team of committed volunteers. As a church, we have continued to engage with the Diocesan and Bishop's vision of Growing Disciples: Wider, Younger and Deeper. We have continued to use Table Talk resources (www.table-talk.org) as the after-breakfast conversation tool, to help us to engage in meaningful conversations, as we explore the big and not so big questions of life. It's always uplifting to hear how the Lord has moved amongst us, as we listen to each other's opinions and reflection from their life journey's. If you have not sampled the breakfast and table talk, you are most welcome. It's a safe space to talk about your faith and share your experience of the Lord's touch on your life. We have continued to focus on our wellbeing in the conversations. This is a really safe space to share where we have experienced the love of God. At these sessions, as well as feeding our bodies with a fantastic breakfast, we get spiritually fed as well.

The team: Dennis Dixon, Keith Adam, Densel Davy, David Alderson, Maisie Harris and Marcia Davy

● **Small Groups:**

Following the COVID lockdown, it was good to be able to meet in person in our small groups. In Lent we ran a course on 'How to share your faith'. In October we studied the reluctant prophet, Jonah, as we looked at the nature of God's calling and the range of our human responses. Small groups are a great way to get to know people, and to learn about God in a more personal way. Do join the next one!

● **Renew Place of Welcome**

Coffee and Chat has continued to develop and grow this year. It is still a "Place of Welcome" but has also developed the "Renew Well-being" aspect of the sessions. There is a regular core of about 12 people who relax, drink coffee, do jigsaw puzzles, colouring (sometimes crafts) or play dominoes, scrabble and chess. The numbers are added to regularly and the connection with the community through Julie Ellender, "Community Connector" has continued to develop. Each session has a moment to pause, pray and reflect using Psalm 103. This is an optional part of the morning but always well attended by the majority of Coffee and Chat people. It has been a pleasure to welcome people from Coffee and Chat to church on Sundays - in person or on line - as well as to Saturday Breakfast and Table Talk. In a recent meeting, two people described Coffee and Chat as their "Church" and it has been exciting to see how it is indeed becoming a new worshipping community. Big thanks go to the team who host this event each week. Coffee and Chat is open to all so please come and support it and bring along your neighbours and friends. (Sean Collins)



● **Afternoon Fellowship**



How swiftly the years pass, it seems no time at all since the last reports were written. Afternoon fellowship meets on a Tuesday at 2.30pm and we have a varied programme. We have fun and enjoy the company of others. During the last year we have had 14 visiting speakers, 3 meals out at lunch time, 3 visits to garden centres for tea, 3 tea & chat afternoons and there are many other things we do in between. We always

begin our meetings with praise and prayers and we welcome strangers who happen to pop in to see what is happening. (Sylvia Raven)

3.2 Statistics –

Number on Electoral Roll: 67

<u>Worshipping Community Total</u>	110	(103)
<u>Children (Age 0-10)</u>	13	(12)
<u>Young People (Age 11-17)</u>	14	(10)
<u>Adults (Age 18-69)</u>	52	(51)
<u>Adults (Age 70+)</u>	31	(30)

(Numbers in brackets are last years totals)

We enable our community to celebrate and thank God at the milestones of the journey through life. Through baptism we thank God for the gift of life and commitment to Jesus Christ, in marriage public vows are exchanged with God's blessing, and through funeral services friends and family express their grief and commend the deceased into God's keeping.



This year we have conducted 5 funerals in church, and 2 at local Crematoriums or Burial grounds. We married 1 couple, and baptised 1 adult and 4 young children. We also hosted Deanery Confirmation.

3.3 Children and Youth –

- **Sundays:**



As the children's/youth group grows in size we have developed a strategy to split the youth and children that are in our group. The idea is to have one leader and one helper working with the older children, and one leader for those doing the younger session (age 5-7). This has been going well. So far, we've been going through the story of David and giving background context as to how a very popular Bible character comes on the

scene. We've also discussed things like leadership, friendship, obedience to God and listening from God. I believe that the kids feel safe and also open up well to sensitive things that are going on in their own personal lives. The beauty is that the kids share their experiences on how to overcome these issues. This feels like real progress. Please pray for spiritual growth in our children and young people, and that they will relate well to all their leaders and each other. Pray for Jerome as he leads this ministry. Pray for more people to come forward to help in this important work, and for the young people to be known and feel part of the whole church. Team: Marcia, Yvonne & Kat with Jane, Anne & Val helping.

Jerome Edwards (Children + Youth worker).

We also have an Under Fives room available, with the TV live-streaming the service. Unfortunately this is currently parent supervised - unless we have any willing volunteers?

- **Basketball:**

Basketball is used as a tool of outreach to the under-served youth within the community, providing a safe space and place to connect with the wider community. Basketball is used to teach and relate with youth. We see an average of 8 youths, all of secondary school age. There is also a group working on Football skills.

- **Schools:**



We have good connections with our 4 local primary schools, which have built up again over the year after the COVID break, and changes in staffing. We partner with some of them through Nottingham Citizens. We hosted 3 of our 4 schools for Experience Easter and Experience Christmas, although Experience Pentecost did not happen this year. Jerome and Maureen were involved in some school assemblies. We look forward to continuing and developing our work in schools.

- **Little Hearts:**

Our baby and toddler group has grown well as parents have come out of the fear of COVID. SSBC encourages families to come to our group “because it’s so lovely and friendly”. We increasingly have different cultures and languages represented, as well as families living in Mellors Lodge. We provide drinks and cake for adults and free play for children (with a baby corner). There is always a craft activity, then snack time for children and a time for story and singing (usually led by Maureen!). The team running it includes people from Heart Church and committed local community members - there is always room for extra helpers or friendly faces, as this is a major contact and opportunity to share God’s love into our community.



- **Messy Church:**



Our first Messy church experiment was a Light Party in October. This was very well attended and popular, although advertising it on Eventbrite meant we had more visitors from further away than locals.

We then ran Messy church around the Manger on Christmas Eve - which was advertised and attended much more by local families. Again a great success, and lovely to have some older members of the congregation come and join in with the families - giving a truly intergenerational feel to the gathering. We hope in 2023 to employ a Children and Families worker (thanks to a SDF grant from the

diocese) who will take this forward.

Please pray that God brings the right person to work with us, and that this outreach to families can become a regular event - which can develop into a New Worshipping Community.

3.4 The Church Building –

- **Fabric**

We want our church to be open to our community for prayer and community activities. The toddler group meets on Thursday, Coffee & Chat, and Afternoon Fellowship on Tuesdays. ESoL classes are held on wednesdays, and the House of Pain wrestlers meet up once a month on a Saturday. The Ethiopian Evangelical church and Seventh day Adventist are still using the church.

The building remains in generally satisfactory condition internally and externally. The furniture remains serviceable with a few chairs having cosmetic deterioration (and some ongoing repairs done by David Alderson). The gardening team have continued improving the outside areas - back and front.

The audio-visual system continues to work well. We still live stream our services on YouTube which seems to be popular. The annual checks have been carried out on the lightning system, the portable appliances have been PAT tested, and the fire extinguishers are all fit for purpose.

This year we had our Quinquennial inspection carried out on the church. This is carried out every five years, this is like an MOT for the building, from the roof, brickwork, electrical etc. This was carried out in May by Gordon Smith Conservation who are chartered architects and surveyors. I am pleased to say no major problems were found.

In May we had an issue with a leak in the store room next to the stage, which was found to be coming from a water storage tank. This has now been resolved, a big thanks to Densel for sorting this out. To finish this report I would like to thank all those in our fabric team who have helped throughout the year for their time and energy. (Dave Staples)

On accessibility, my role as observer and commentator has raised issues around the weight of fire doors making access difficult for people of lowered strength and, similarly, furniture weights in the lounge making movement between and around tables a bit tricky. Fortunately, there have been no accidents this year that I am aware of. I thank PCC colleagues who have contributed time and skills to the upkeep of the building. I appreciate and encourage community co-operation, particularly around the warm spaces issue. (Rosey Palmer)

- **Staff**

We have been blessed this year to be able to employ people to help in the mission and ministry of our church.

Jerome Edwards started in February as a Children/Youth worker. He has worked hard to make connections with the youngsters, and with the existing team as they learnt to work together - using each other's strengths for the good of the children. He has also helped Maureen with schools work, Experience & Messy church. He has set up a basketball session as an outreach activity into the community.

Laura Redmond started working in late January and successfully set up our Under Fives room with activities for little ones, and the TV present so parents could still enjoy the service. Unfortunately for personal reasons she left in September - although we have tried to keep the room going but unsupervised.

Katie Collins was employed at the end of July as an Administrator, and has been very helpful in managing the lettings of the building, and takes pressure off Maureen & Densel.

We also plan to employ a cleaner in 2023

- **Lettings:**

Lettings have become an important part of church to increase our income, which greatly helps cover the increasing heating costs. We have had 6 different organisations with regular bookings throughout 2022. This includes community events, toddler groups, NHS services, SSBC, as well as churches and charity groups. We have also had irregular bookings that have included children's birthday parties, school end of term services and charity events.

At the end of 2022, it was decided to increase the letting fees in order to cover the cost of bills rising. Lettings have been a great opportunity for the Church to create links with different groups throughout the local community, and has allowed a wide variety of people to be welcomed into the church building.

3.5 Pastoral Care –

People continue to care for each other on an informal basis, and there are still groups which PCC and other church members have a responsibility to keep in contact with. This is of variable success, and we have sadly lost contact with a few people during COVID. We hope at some point to be able to form a more organised Pastoral Care Team.

We are, however, a very caring Church community, and also make sure to reach out into the community with regular collections for charities.

We enjoy opportunities to share together, and have celebrated special birthdays of members, enjoyed Vicarage garden parties, Fayres and FunDays, and Thanksgiving supper.

Safeguarding

Kat Osborn continues to hold the post of Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO).

We have adopted the Church of England Promoting a Safe Church Safeguarding policy; the key information is displayed in the church and is available on the website. We try to make sure we are up to date with appropriate training and DBS checks for those working with children and PCC members.

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer is Julian Hodgson safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org or 01636 817205

3.6 Partnerships –

Nottingham Citizens

We are members of this wonderful organisation, but need a new 'core team': a small group of people who will drive the relationship between Nottingham Citizens and our church. Could you be part of this? Be inspired by some of the things they have achieved!

Here are some of the things celebrated in 2022;

- our successful [Arts and Travel campaign](#), providing free travel and access to Nottingham's cultural attractions for 30 families. We continue to push for an extension of this pilot
- a [real Living Wage commitment](#) from **Nottinghamshire NHS Foundation Trust**, uplifting an initial 439 colleagues to the RLW from January 1st
- a commitment from local health leaders to form a [system-wide RLW Action Team for the region](#). Led by leaders in the newly established Integrated Care Board, this team will begin meeting in May 2023.
- Citizens UK's efforts to win **pay rises with and for thousands of health and care workers** - watch our celebration video [HERE](#)
- Nottingham Forest's decision to begin **recruiting match-day staff at the RLW** following our sustained campaign - we're putting together a celebration video...more info to follow!
- all local teacher training providers have now signed up to a **diversity pledge** following the work of our *Better Learning* campaign.
- members from our mosques & black majority churches shared their plans to work with colleagues from the University of Nottingham and the Department of Education to [promote teaching as a profession for minority communities](#)
- commitments from our local mental health trust to make [carer awareness training](#) **essential for all clinical staff**

A personal view from Rosey Palmer: I attended Nottingham Citizens Meeting in Sherwood in February. This is the first contact I have had with them since their initial appeal, some years ago, to the older age group. I was interested to see lively and appropriate participation from many schools through which students are learning public speaking skills and enhancing our social environment. I made links with the head teacher of our nearest school which I hope to take further in the spring planting season. The meeting concluded with food. Maureen's work in Nottingham was warmly appreciated.

Charitable Support

As part of living out our life as disciples of Christ Jesus, we seek to help those in need.

1. Donation Points:

- **Food Bank**

Church members collect items for the St Ann's and Sneinton Food Bank and for Mellors Lodge. We encourage everyone to regularly bring items of (non-perishable) food and toiletries to put in the boxes on the porch. At Harvest we have a special collection of foodstuffs, which was donated to the Food Bank.

- **Bags of Blessings**

We collect for this charity in our December toy service, at Easter and other times when it is needed. Bags are filled with goodies for children of families who are forced to use food banks in Nottingham

2. Financial Support:

- **Mission Abroad** (personal connection)

We continue to support Juan Carlos and Penny Marcés working in church and charity work in Lima, Peru.

- **Safe Families for Children** (local work with families and children in need)

Kat Osborn is CEO of Safe Families East Midlands. This charity is active in our area and have helped us support families in church and Mellor's Lodge. We are supporting Safe Families as one of our charitable organisations.

- **Tearfund** (Christian worldwide Relief work)

We also support TEAR fund, a Christian Aid agency. 'We work with local churches and organisations in more than 50 countries to tackle the complex challenges of Poverty.' From Tearfund's emails Rosey selects topics to highlight on our Church Tearfund wall. She keeps this current with pictures and activities, and encourages prayer and support. Rosey, aided by Felistas, promote occasional events, this year's being the Big Quiz night which raised approximately £250 and enhanced our links with the Community Centre at the Chase. (Rosey Palmer)

- **Church Pastoral Aid Society** (Support for our church & others in Mission UK)

'CPAS exists to help every person in the UK and Republic of Ireland to hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ through the ministry of local churches.'

- Community Engagement

Our connections with our community continue to be good. We are involved with the Chase Neighbourhood centre, Small Steps Big Change, the local Council and other churches in the area. We seek to tell each other about events and support each other. The Church building is used for some community events.

Jerome Edwards has started 'The St Ann's Collaborative' which has been helpful in bringing groups together, sharing information and has commissioned some research into what our community needs.

A major event was the Annual Christmas Tree lighting evening that brought many community groups together, and hundreds of people into our church building. We try now at these community events to provide a quiet space for Prayer and Reflection. Maureen also supported the Elders Meal - attended by some church family.

- **Ecumenical**

Although there is no formal Churches Together, we keep some contact with local churches. Some folks from St Christopher's, Sneinton joined us for Maundy Thursday. On Good Friday 2022 we held a very successful Walk of witness organised with the Roman Catholic churches but inviting



others as well. We usually share our Good Friday service with Chasewood Baptist. Our Easter sunrise service welcomes people from several different churches in the area, including Church@Community. We also joined together in some carol singing round the streets at Christmas.

- **Nottingham City Prayer/Diocesan Prayer Days**

On the second Thursday of every month, Christians throughout Nottingham (all denominations) gather to worship together, and pray for our city from 7-8am. Our diocese also holds special prayer events on that day, ending with Evensong at Southwell Minster, simple supper provided, followed by Informal worship. Joining with others in prayer is always a blessing.

● **Social & Fundraising**



We have carried on fundraising events without our main driving force and organiser Debbie who has not been well enough to help. We had a Christmas fair. Also in August we had a Summer fun day which involved many activities for families. The local wrestlers put on a show in the car park, plus plenty of games and a water fight to cool down. Some money was raised for the church as well.

We also had some enjoyable social events such as the Thanksgiving Supper, Vicarage garden party, and Gardening and Cleaning days. We hope to work together to do more events in 2023.

3.7 Nottingham South Deanery

This year we have said goodbye to Rev'd Paul Reynolds (Bramcote St Michael and All Angels) and Rev'd Colin Bourne who stepped down as Area Dean. We have welcomed Rev'd Jess Savill (Toton St Peter) and curates Rev'd Claire Tufnell and Rev'd Ryan Mellor (Christ Church, Chilwell) Rev'd Angelika and Daniele Bocchetti (Lenton Holy Trinity and The Priory), Rev'd Tasha Genk (St Nic's) and Rev'd Bethan Resch (Trinity) to our Deanery. We were also pleased to congratulate Rev'd Jo Tatum who was appointed as Area Dean, Rev'd Tracey Byrne and Garreth Frank who were appointed as Priests-in-Charge at St John's Carrington and Lenton Holy Trinity and The Priory respectively, and Grant Walton who was appointed Co-ordinating Chaplain at the University of Nottingham.

The Deanery Leadership Team has continued to meet during the year to plan Synod and to discuss ways to support parishes in the Deanery – particularly those in vacancy. We have held three Synods:

On 23 March we met at St Nic's in Nottingham and the theme of our meeting was "Is there a place for me in your church?". The aim of this meeting was to recognise that racial justice and integration are vital issues for the church and to challenge churches to address this issue. Speakers shared their lived experience and the scriptural basis for addressing this. We then spent some time discussing the challenge and praying for each other.

On 13 July we met at St Barnabas, Lenton Abbey and our theme was mental health and wellbeing. Again we had speakers share their lived experience on the impact of the pandemic and the role churches can play in supporting those with mental health issues. We also heard about the work of Renew Wellbeing and running wellbeing cafés in our buildings.

On 24 November we met at St Michael's, Bramcote and our theme was Disability Awareness in our churches. Our speakers shared their lived experiences and we were challenged to consider ways we could make our churches accessible. We were also challenged to think how our churches could act as a link for disabled people and our communities.

Our November meeting was also our AGM and a report was provided on the work of the Deanery Leadership Team during the past year. Colin Bourne stepped down as Area Dean, Gary Stephenson stepped down as Deanery Treasurer and Clive Burrows also stepped down from the Deanery Leadership Team. We thanked them for all they had done in these roles and also welcomed Jo Tatum as Area Dean.

Following the AGM the Deanery Leadership Team was made up of:

- Ex-officio Members: Rev'd Jo Tatum (Area Dean),
Kirsty Cowley (Deanery Administrator)
- Lay Chair: Elaine Hinchliffe
- Deanery Secretary: Peter Horne
- Deanery Treasurer: Trevor Peel
- DLT Members: Rev'd Tom Gillum, Gary Stephenson, Fola Sowunmi (co-opted)

The Deanery paid managed to exceed the percentage of giving for ministry paid in 2021 (96% as opposed to 94.9%). Every parish is thanked for their generosity in these difficult times. **Elaine Hinchliffe (Lay Chair)**

4.) Financial Review (Accounts available)

The intention is that at the start of each financial year the Church is to break even. During the year just passed to 31st December 2022 the church made a small surplus of £2,351. This was despite the increase in the cost of light and heat and the additional staff engaged during the year.

Regular giving has maintained its high level to just under £43,000 and the increased room hire to just under £11,000 which has helped offset some of the additional costs.

In the current financial year your PCC has budgeted for a deficit of £10,400. This deficit may occur because of the increased cost of staff and the increased cost of energy. However, the church is well placed to fund this deficit because of its cash balances of around about £40,000. The Church policy is to maintain reserves of around £15,000 (3 months reserves). There is therefore scope to spend some of this cash in pursuit of the objectives of the church.

The budget will be regularly reviewed by your PCC to ensure that the income and expenses are properly controlled and do not exceed what the PCC believe to be reasonable.

Total charitable contributions of around about £2,400 will continue this year. There were 3 new beneficiaries of the voluntary donations by your church in addition to the one already in place.

(Stephen Allcock Treasurer)

5.) Volunteers and Staff

We are proud of our lovely, welcoming Church Family - so thank you to all of you for the part you play in this. We are immensely grateful to the many people who volunteer publicly and behind the scenes to keep our building and our services and events running.

Thanks to everyone who buys toilet rolls, bin bags, milk, biscuits and so many things we need. Thanks to those who wash dirty towels etc each week.

Thanks to those who tidy and clean at the end of church and church meetings.

Thanks to those who help run the various groups and services.

Thanks to those who keep the grounds tidy, and those who visit elderly folks, or phone to check on people.

There are too many people to mention you all - but you are appreciated.

Thanks to our musicians and choir, and for Peter Cook & Sean Collins multitasking on music and technology (and building a tech team including Tom and Tia, and our camera operators)!

Special thanks to Densel Davy and Rev Sonia Barron for helping lead and preach, and to Jerome, Marcia, Yvonne and the team who nurture our younger members. Thanks also to Rose Davis who has taken on sacristan duties as well as preparing the Bible readings each week.

Our thanks go to Kev Redmond and Dave Staples who have faithfully served as our Wardens, despite challenging personal circumstances, and to Mr Fix-it, David Alderson.

We thank Densel, Maisie, Sue and Ron for their faithful commitment as our finance team 'counting', and Stephen Alcock's team, especially Lindsey Osborne at Rogers Spencer for the financial overview, and Peter for gift aid.

The Members of the Parochial Church Council wish to record their appreciation of the leadership and ministry of the Rev Maureen Collins. The PCC values the effort that she has devoted in encouraging young families into the church and her continued work with the schools within our parish.

6.) Structure and Governance

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. At St. Ann with Emmanuel the membership of the PCC consists of the incumbent (vicar), Churchwardens, the Licensed Lay Ministers, Deanery Synod members, and those elected by members of the congregation who are on the electoral roll of the church. All of our congregation members are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll, and consider standing for election to the PCC. The PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding on how the funds are to be spent.

The full PCC met 6 times during the year. The PCC groups (Finance, Worship, Fabric & Safety, Social & Fundraising, Youth & Children, Community & Mission) are encouraged to meet in-between, so the work of the PCC may be carried on and led by these working groups. The Standing Committee met as and when required and are responsible to the PCC; reporting back with their agreed recommendations.

7.) Administrative Information

St. Ann with Emmanuel Church is situated on The Chase, in St. Anns, Nottingham.

It is part of the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham within the Church of England.

The correspondence address is 17 Robin Hood Chase, St Ann's, Nottingham, NG3 4EY.

The PCC is a body corporate (PCC Powers Measure 1956, Church Representation Rules 2006) and a charity exempt from registration with the Charity Commission.

PCC Members are elected for a term of 3 years maximum. The APCM can decide to put a limit on the number of years elected members can serve on the PCC without a break, and determine the length of that break.

PCC members relate to:

Members of the church who they represent;

The Vicar;

Deanery Synod (Nottingham South);

The Diocese (Southwell and Nottingham)

PCC members who have served from 15th May 2022:

Ex Officio members

Incumbent: Revd Maureen Collins

Reader: Densel Davy – Vice Chair

Wardens: Kevin Redmond

Elected members: 10 (5 members up for reelection in 2023)

PCC Members	Elected until
Susan Barkes	2023*
Peter Cook	2023*
David Staples	2025
Rebecca Anglin	2023*
David Alderson	2024
Val Knowles – Deanery Synod Rep	2023*
Rosey Palmer	2025
Tom Barron – Deanery Synod Rep	2023*
Debbie Staples	2024
Sean Collins – PCC Secretary	2025
<i>Co-opted:</i> Stephen Allcock, Treasurer	