

Annual Report on the Proceedings of the PCC 2022-23

Review of Progress and Achievements 2022-23

This was the first year that the PCC operated under the new rules allowing meetings to take place as and when needed, rather than bi-monthly. The PCC met on 3 occasions in July and October 2022 and in February 2023. We welcomed the 3 people elected to the PCC at the last APCM Tony Leach, Mark Thebridge and Irina Ponizova. Having served 6 years on the PCC the following members retired from the PCC - Emma Oppong-Addai and John Tanner. DBS checks have been completed on all members of the PCC as required under new guidance from the Diocese.

The bid for funding from the National Heritage Lottery Fund proved to be unsuccessful. However, a schedule of internal decoration has been agreed by the PCC. It was also agreed to dedicate the St James's Chapel as a permanent location for Children and Families work.

The PCC decided that the Church should again be open on a regular basis on Wednesday and Saturday starting in May 2023. It was also decided that the Boddington Monuments should be uncovered as part of establishing that corner of the Church as an information point relating to historic and modern slavery.

There are several other substantive issues covered by the PCC during this term of office which will be covered by separate reports.

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