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The Parochial Church Council of St Michael's, Galmington, Taunton

2024

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year Ended 31 December 2023

Charity Number 1137270

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Ann, as we know from her sermon last week, continues to keep our preaching rota going. We know that we are blessed here by both Ann and Marcus, as our Readers. They bring such different things, and I am grateful for the knowledge that they impart.

Pam Garrod too, as she has ably enabled and supported our Thursday Communion.

Marcus too, for that which he does with the children on Sundays; and also significantly with our toddler group. Ably supported by Liz in the Kitchen and until Christina, another person of peace.

Our kitchen team for Mikey's and other events has grown, with both members of St Michaels and friends from outside partaking. We thank Heather for her co-ordination of Mikey's and her team for all they do, acknowledging that she was conscious to the end of Martin's imminent Operation, and all that might come with that. We give thanks also for Ann and her team for seeing another year of coffee mornings through.

Pat and John (supported by Juliet) have maintained a Wednesday Hub throughout 2023. This became The Warm Hub in November, Its membership, is now regularly 19 or so people.

In December we began a Community meal. This was attended regularly by between 20 and 30 people. And was run by Anne Brennan, a friend from the community and member of St George's Roman Catholic Church. And catered for by Ann, Mollie Floyd, Susan, Pat and myself. Along side this Martha, Nick and Isla (year 10's from Castle), helped cook and serve food and entertain the children! These too, People of Peace.

These two ventures and indeed many others were aided by an EDF grant.



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And Warm Space funding.

Those who get on and maintain our building. Not getting distracted by immaterial stuff. David and Merv; Pam, Roger, Janice, Margaret as they clean regularly, Chris, Martin, Roger, Nick, Merv and John as they continue to mow the lawn. And all those who maintain the garden, Barbara, you too. Thank you for creating for us a lush environment.

Open Table continues, as an alternative worship; led by members of St Mike's and others. We have folk gathering for this act of worship, regularly from Yeovil. Some have travelled from Exeter, Bristol, and even Plymouth, to join with us. (We hold before God, at this time Zahari who leads our worship and has been in hospital, just home last week since December).

This, along with St Thomas, Orthodox church, who gather now on the second Saturday of each month.

And Cornerstone Church, who meet on Sunday Afternoons.

Many of our much older members, who are still at home, are supported on a regular basis through members of the church. Today we remember: Hannah, Sue, Headly, Gloria, Roy, Ann, Betty.

We continue to work with Comeytrove Under Fives, Parkfield, Bishops Henderson, and have considered during the year how we may further work with these groups. Including an attempt at creating a Student Chaplain Team, this didn't work quite as planned. But it's time to try again.

Pam and Rog, as ever have enabled joy and growth through so many seasonal displays. Conversation has flowed and the community been enlivened.

And we have a new Homegroup.

Susan, has continued to keep an office running, despite our frequent printer issues throwing us off track.

She also keeps our accounts in order. Something we need to be mindful of. Thank you Susan.

Linda and Carol support her with banking tasks and Christian giving scheme.

And again Clive Raisey, requires thanks as our auditor.

Then to our wardens; Bob and Pat. They again have been stalwarts.

Pat has been conscientious and present, throughout the week, but also diligent of support of those troubled and in need in this place. If someone needs an ear. She is there.



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Bob, has been diligent in paper work, legal admin, managing stuff, and keeping the vicar topped up with whisky. This he has done now for 8 years, and that is too much for anyone.

He worked with Colin, through testing times and vacancy, during covid. And he has requested now that he relinquish this mantle.

He will stay on as Safeguarding Officer, a roll, I am grateful for his wisdom and compassion in.

But as for the rest it is time to stop.

We are grateful, and we hope you enjoy a little less worry this coming year. We have a wee gift to say thank you... Also to replenish the stocks that the vicar drank!

Pat and Bob have been supported by Juliet and John (as deputies). This year John too will step down. We thank him particularly for notices and prayers during Pat's period of incapacitation.

We haven't filled the second roll of Warden.

We were stopped abruptly, yet more hiatus, to mourn the deaths of a number of our members and some people in our community, in 2023. But also energised and invigorated by the tales of their lives and the memory they left for us.

We remember now:

- Tony Evans
- Gill Schouler
- Ray Yorke
- Dave Bryant
- Margaret Shattock
- Chris Hudson
- Sue Collins
- Hilary Smith
- Rachael Blundell
- Joy Jenner
- Terry Willis
- Daisy Board

It's an APCM, as such we aren't allowed to talk about the future. It's Trinity today, as such we reflect on the Icon of Rublev's. On the screen. Remember The Three.

Here is the 4th wall. Here we sit.

They have their staffs, ready for the road.



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The van is ready for a journey, not quite and entirely sorted, but ready for the road, all the same.

We too are ready as a church, for the next part of our journey. Whatever befalls us. Not quite sorted, but ready for the road, all the same. We can walk over that hill, past the tower, around the next bend, knowing that we walk in the company of the three.

Their company, our company, will sustain us, and all who find their way here, again, another year.

Many thanks.

Financial Review

The audited 2023 St Michael's accounts show similar incoming resources compared to 2022.

Incoming Resources	2023	2022
	84,871	84,380

However, it should be noted that a Warm Spaces grant of £7900 was received at the end of the year with little expenditure against it.

Expenses fell in 2023 compared to 2022

Resources Expended	2023	2022
	81,597	93,251

The fall in expenditure is largely due to the £9.8K being spent on roof repairs in the previous year.

The PCC is aware of the financial challenges facing St Michael's Church over the medium term. Although there was a £3.8K fall in voluntary income, an additional ££2.8K was raised by activities to generate funds.

The overall balance carried forward was £68,729 compared to £65,455 in 2020.

Reserves Policy

It is the PCC policy to maintain a balance of unrestricted funds that equates to 4 months of day-to-day running costs. This equates to £28,000 and is covered by the balance in Kingdom Bank.

Money on deposit with the Lloyds account is sufficient to cover fluctuations in the average monthly spending.



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Structure, Governance and Management

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The PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern to the parish, including how the funds of the PCC are to be spent. The PCC met six times during the year.

The PCC has identified areas of responsibility to several sub-groups, and considers the groups' advice when making decisions:

- Church Management Team (CMT): This group is convened under the Church Representational Rules as a standing committee of the PCC. This group meets more frequently than the full PCC and has delegated authority to make day-to-day decisions concerning the church building and activities.
- Building Utilisation Group (BUG): The PCC appointed this group to oversee building issues, particularly the need for work on the roof and the heating system.
- The Ministry Action Team (MAT): This group maintains an oversight of worship throughout the parish and ensures that our services put faith into practice through prayer, scripture, music and sacrament.
- Pastoral Care Team (PCT): This group addresses the special and individual needs of the parish.
- Social Activities: The PCC appoints members throughout the year to organise social and fund-raising activities.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The elected members of the PCC are the Trustees of St Michael's Church. They are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding on how the funds of the PCC are to be spent. The full PCC meets six times during the year. Given its wide responsibilities the PCC from time to time will appoint sub-groups or action teams with defined levels of decision making. All of these groups are responsible to the PCC and report back at each PCC meeting with minutes of any decisions taken, and recommendations for the PCC to act on areas outside the specific remit of the appointed group.

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Current PCC members are:



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Ex-officio

Rev Justine Richards, Vicar of Galmington
Mr Bob Nicholls, (CW)
Mrs Pat Vittery (CW)

Licensed Lay Reader

Mrs Ann Goddard

Deanery Synod Representatives

Mr Andy George
Mr John Vittery

Treasurer and Secretary: Mrs Susan Kaufman

Elected Representatives

Dates

1. Mr. Roger Bailey	2022-2025
2. Ms. Rachel Reeder	2020-2023
3. Mrs. Mollie Floyd	2021-2024
4. Mrs. Christine Lindsay	2021-2024
5. Mrs. Fran Bromley	2021-2024
6. Chris George	2022-2025
7. Marcus Jones	2023-2026

Church Management Team

Rev Justine Richards, Mr Bob Nicholls, Mrs Pat Vittery (retired Feb 2023), Mrs Susan Kaufman, Mrs Ann Goddard (retired Feb 2023)

Sides people:

Juliet Willey
Wendy Webber
Ann Watson
Jenny Moore
Gill Bryan
Fran Bromley
Rachel Reeder
Christine Musgrave
Pauline Meakin
Jan Horton
Sue Silcox

Ministry Action Team (MAT)

Ann Goddard, Pam Garrod, Grace Mainstone, Marcus Jones.

Pastoral Care

Pam Bailey, Ann Goddard, Kay George, Christine Barnes, Rev Justine Richards, Janice Hewton, Pat Whitworth, Heather Bray (Coordinator).



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Building Utilisation Group (BUG)

Roger Bailey, Pam Bailey, Bob Nicholls, Nick Blundell, David Garrod, John Vittery.

Electoral Roll Officer Ms. Rachel Reeder.

Signed on behalf of the PCC,

Rev Justine Richards
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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st December 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted Funds	2023 Restricted Funds	Total	2022 Total
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Voluntary income	2(a)	45672	8871	54543	50425
Activities for generating funds	2(b)	15689		15689	12882
Income from investments	2(c)	412		412	34
Church activities	2 (d)	14227		14227	21039
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		76000	8871	84871	84380
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities	3(a)	80336	1089	81425	93251
Cost of generating voluntary income	3(b)	172		172	0
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		80508	1089	81597	93251
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		-4508	7782	3274	-8871
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		-4508	7782	3274	-8871
BALANCES B/FWD 1st JANUARY		64461	994	65455	74326
BALANCES C/FWD 31st DECEMBER		59953	8776	68729	65455

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	2023 Restricted Funds	Total Funds	2022 Total Funds
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible	5	0		0	0
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	8964		8964	18457
Cash at bank and in hand		50807	8776	59583	47174
		59771	8776	68547	65631
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	322		322	205
		322		322	205
NET CURRENT ASSETS		59449	8776	68225	65456
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		59449	8776	68225	65456
TOTAL NET ASSETS		59449	8776	68225	65456
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL FUNDS					
Unrestricted	8	59953		59953	64461
Restricted	8		8776	8776	994
		59953	8776	68729	65455

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on 2024 and signed on its behalf by

, (Chair)

The notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of these accounts.

Notes continued

2. INCOMING RESOURCES

2.(a) Voluntary Income

Planned giving -
Collections, donations and other giving
Collections for Specific Funds
Income tax recovered

	2023 Unrestricted Funds	2023 Restricted Funds	2023 Total Funds	2022 Total Funds
	25990		25990	29066
	11924		11924	11782
		8871	8871	994
	7758		7758	8583
	45672	8871	54543	50425

2.(b) Activities for generating funds

Events, coffee mornings
Income from utilities

	13051		13051	10303
	2638		2638	2579

	15689		15689	12882
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2.(c) Income from investments

Bank Interest

	412		412	34
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2.(d) Income from church activities

Hall lettings
Fees
Other income - legacies and grants

	10901		10901	13740
	1826		1826	1691
	1500		1500	5608
	14227		14227	21039

Total incoming resources

	76000	8871	84871	84380
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3. RESOURCES EXPENDED

3. (a) Church activities

Mission and evangelism
Parish share
Clergy expenses
Church running expenses
Major repairs
Administration costs
Cost of church activities
Specific fund expenditure
Publicity

	194		194	3253
	51502		51502	50497
	2653		2653	2154
	8633		8633	8936
				9216
	12300		12300	12166
	4805		4805	3843
		1089	1089	1990
	249		249	341
	80336	1089	81425	92396

3. (b) Cost of generating voluntary income

Fund-raising costs

	172		172	855
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TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	80508	1089	81597	93251
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4. STAFF COSTS

An administrator was employed, part-time, at a cost of £9608 (2022 £9270).

No employee benefits were paid to key management personnel in this or the preceding year.

5. FIXED ASSETS

Tangible

At Cost	Piano	Total
At 1st January 2023	3701	3701
Additions	-	-
At 31st December 2023	3701	3701
Depreciation		
At 1st January 2023	3701	3701
Charge for the year	-	-
At 31st December 2023	3701	3701
Net book value at 31 December 2023	0	0
Net book value at 31 December 2022	0	0

6. DEBTORS (UNRESTRICTED FUNDS)

	2023	2022
Tax recoverable	7758	7232
Other debtors		7045
Payments in advance	1206	4210
	8964	18487

7. Creditors

	2023	2022
Amounts falling due in one year Unrestricted funds	322	205

8. Movement of funds

General funds

	Balance b/fwd	Income	Expenditure	Balance c/fwd
Reserve fund				
Opening Balance	63695			
Surplus/deficit for the year			4834	58861
Emergencies fund	0			0
Lighting fund	766			766
Roof fund		326		326
Total general funds	64461	326	4834	59953

Movement of funds continued

	Balance b/fwd	Income	Expenditure	Balance c/fwd
Restricted funds - home				
Warm spaces	0	7900	204	7696
Open Door	109	115	109	115
Childrens Society	109		109	0
Childrens Hospice	137		137	0
A Rocha	108	115	108	115
Royal British Legion	204	132	204	132
Food Bank	0	70		70
Mind	109	114		223
	776	8446	871	8351

Restricted funds - overseas

Water Aid	0	115		115
Christian Aid	109		109	0
Leprosy	109	115	109	115
Earthquake appeal	0	195		195
	218	425	218	425

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Summary of all funds	65455	9197	5923	68729
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I thought that maybe early 2023 was a hiatus, in momentum. I truly believe that we were just working out what next.

Our Church community was continuing to change and grow, we were beginning to see some old faces return. Newer members from the previous year, began to share their skills and talents and time, and that is evident in many ways, both on rotas and in gatherings. I thank all those who serve at the refreshment hatch, our welcomers and sidespersons, our prayer team, Bible Readers, Prayer ministers, those on the sound deck. And I thank Gill for keeping those rota's going for us.

Ann, as we know from her sermon last week, continues to keep our preaching rota going. We know that we are blessed here by both Ann and Marcus, as our Readers. They bring such different things, and I am grateful for the knowledge that they impart.

Pam Garrod too, as she has ably enabled and supported our Thursday Communion.

Marcus too, for that which he does with the children on Sundays; and also significantly with our toddler group. Ably supported by Liz in the Kitchen and until Christina, another person of peace.

Our kitchen team for Mikey's and other events has grown, with both members of St Michaels and friends from outside partaking. We thank Heather for her co-ordination of Mikey's and her team for all they do, acknowledging that she was conscious to the end of Martin's imminent Operation, and all that might come with that. We give thanks also for Ann and her team for seeing another year of coffee mornings through.

Pat and John (supported by Juliet) have maintained a Wednesday Hub throughout 2023. This became The Warm Hub in November, Its membership, is now regularly 19 or so people.

In December we began a Community meal. This was attended regularly by between 20 and 30 people. And was run by Anne Brennan, a friend from the community and member of St George's Roman Catholic Church. And catered for by Ann, Mollie Floyd, Susan, Pat and myself. Along side this Martha, Nick and Isla (year 10's from Castle), helped cook and serve food and entertain the children! These too, People of Peace.

These two ventures and indeed many others were aided by an EDF grant.



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And Warm Space funding.

Those who get on and maintain our building. Not getting distracted by immaterial stuff. David and Merv; Pam, Roger, Janice, Margaret as they clean regularly, Chris, Martin, Roger, Nick, Merv and John as they continue to mow the lawn. And all those who maintain the garden, Barbara, you too. Thank you for creating for us a lush environment.

Open Table continues, as an alternative worship; led by members of St Mike's and others. We have folk gathering for this act of worship, regularly from Yeovil. Some have travelled from Exeter, Bristol, and even Plymouth, to join with us. (We hold before God, at this time Zahari who leads our worship and has been in hospital, just home last week since December).

This, along with St Thomas, Orthodox church, who gather now on the second Saturday of each month.

And Cornerstone Church, who meet on Sunday Afternoons.

Many of our much older members, who are still at home, are supported on a regular basis through members of the church. Today we remember: Hannah, Sue, Headly, Gloria, Roy, Ann, Betty.

We continue to work with Comeytrowe Under Fives, Parkfield, Bishops Henderson, and have considered during the year how we may further work with these groups. Including an attempt at creating a Student Chaplain Team, this didn't work quite as planned. But it's time to try again.

Pam and Rog, as ever have enabled joy and growth through so many seasonal displays. Conversation has flowed and the community been enlivened.

And we have a new Homegroup.

Susan, has continued to keep an office running, despite our frequent printer issues throwing us off track.

She also keeps our accounts in order. Something we need to be mindful of. Thank you Susan.

Linda and Carol support her with banking tasks and Christian giving scheme.

And again Clive Raisey, requires thanks as our auditor.

Then to our wardens; Bob and Pat. They again have been stalwarts.

Pat has been conscientious and present, throughout the week, but also diligent of support of those troubled and in need in this place. If someone needs an ear. She is there.



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Bob, has been diligent in paper work, legal admin, managing stuff, and keeping the vicar topped up with whisky. This he has done now for 8 years, and that is too much for anyone.

He worked with Colin, through testing times and vacancy, during covid. And he has requested now that he relinquish this mantle.

He will stay on as Safeguarding Officer, a roll, I am grateful for his wisdom and compassion in.

But as for the rest it is time to stop.

We are grateful, and we hope you enjoy a little less worry this coming year. We have a wee gift to say thank you... Also to replenish the stocks that the vicar drank!

Pat and Bob have been supported by Juliet and John (as deputies). This year John too will step down. We thank him particularly for notices and prayers during Pat's period of incapacitation.

We haven't filled the second roll of Warden.

We were stopped abruptly, yet more hiatus, to mourn the deaths of a number of our members and some people in our community, in 2023. But also energised and invigorated by the tales of their lives and the memory they left for us.

We remember now:

- Tony Evans
- Gill Schouler
- Ray Yorke
- Dave Bryant
- Margaret Shattock
- Chris Hudson
- Sue Collins
- Hilary Smith
- Rachael Blundell
- Joy Jenner
- Terry Willis
- Daisy Board

It's an APCM, as such we aren't allowed to talk about the future. It's Trinity today, as such we reflect on the Icon of Rublev's. On the screen. Remember The Three.

Here is the 4th wall. Here we sit.

They have their staffs, ready for the road.



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The van is ready for a journey, not quite and entirely sorted, but ready for the road, all the same.

We too are ready as a church, for the next part of our journey. Whatever befalls us. Not quite sorted, but ready for the road, all the same. We can walk over that hill, past the tower, around the next bend, knowing that we walk in the company of the three.

Their company, our company, will sustain us, and all who find their way here, again, another year.

Many thanks.

Financial Review

The audited 2023 St Michael's accounts show similar incoming resources compared to 2022.

Incoming Resources	2023	2022
	84,871	84,380

However, it should be noted that a Warm Spaces grant of £7900 was received at the end of the year with little expenditure against it.

Expenses fell in 2023 compared to 2022

Resources Expended	2023	2022
	81,597	93,251

The fall in expenditure is largely due to the £9.8K being spent on roof repairs in the previous year.

The PCC is aware of the financial challenges facing St Michael's Church over the medium term. Although there was a £3.8K fall in voluntary income, an additional ££2.8K was raised by activities to generate funds.

The overall balance carried forward was £68,729 compared to £65,455 in 2020.

Reserves Policy

It is the PCC policy to maintain a balance of unrestricted funds that equates to 4 months of day-to-day running costs. This equates to £28,000 and is covered by the balance in Kingdom Bank.

Money on deposit with the Lloyds account is sufficient to cover fluctuations in the average monthly spending.



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Structure, Governance and Management

St Michael's Church appoints Parochial Church Council (PCC) members in accordance with the Church Representational Rules. The PCC is chaired by our Vicar, and attended by the Church Wardens, the Lay Readers, and the Church Administrator in addition to the PCC representatives elected by the membership. All those who attend our services are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll.

The PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern to the parish, including how the funds of the PCC are to be spent. The PCC met six times during the year.

The PCC has identified areas of responsibility to several sub-groups, and considers the groups' advice when making decisions:

- Church Management Team (CMT): This group is convened under the Church Representational Rules as a standing committee of the PCC. This group meets more frequently than the full PCC and has delegated authority to make day-to-day decisions concerning the church building and activities.
- Building Utilisation Group (BUG): The PCC appointed this group to oversee building issues, particularly the need for work on the roof and the heating system.
- The Ministry Action Team (MAT): This group maintains an oversight of worship throughout the parish and ensures that our services put faith into practice through prayer, scripture, music and sacrament.
- Pastoral Care Team (PCT): This group addresses the special and individual needs of the parish.
- Social Activities: The PCC appoints members throughout the year to organise social and fund-raising activities.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The elected members of the PCC are the Trustees of St Michael's Church. They are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding on how the funds of the PCC are to be spent. The full PCC meets six times during the year. Given its wide responsibilities the PCC from time to time will appoint sub-groups or action teams with defined levels of decision making. All of these groups are responsible to the PCC and report back at each PCC meeting with minutes of any decisions taken, and recommendations for the PCC to act on areas outside the specific remit of the appointed group.

Administrative Details

St Michael's Church is situated in Pitts Close, Galmington, TA1 4TP. It is part of the Diocese of Bath and Wells within the Church of England. The correspondence address is Pitts Close, Galmington, Taunton, TA1 4TP. The PCC is a body corporate (PCC Powers Measure 1956, Church Representation Rules 2011) and a charity currently registered with the Charity Commission.

Current PCC members are:



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Ex-officio

Rev Justine Richards, Vicar of Galmington
Mr Bob Nicholls, (CW)
Mrs Pat Vittery (CW)

Licensed Lay Reader

Mrs Ann Goddard

Deanery Synod Representatives

Mr Andy George
Mr John Vittery

Treasurer and Secretary: Mrs Susan Kaufman

Elected Representatives

Dates

1. Mr. Roger Bailey	2022-2025
2. Ms. Rachel Reeder	2020-2023
3. Mrs. Mollie Floyd	2021-2024
4. Mrs. Christine Lindsay	2021-2024
5. Mrs. Fran Bromley	2021-2024
6. Chris George	2022-2025
7. Marcus Jones	2023-2026

Church Management Team

Rev Justine Richards, Mr Bob Nicholls, Mrs Pat Vittery (retired Feb 2023), Mrs Susan Kaufman, Mrs Ann Goddard (retired Feb 2023)

Sides people:

Juliet Willey
Wendy Webber
Ann Watson
Jenny Moore
Gill Bryan
Fran Bromley
Rachel Reeder
Christine Musgrave
Pauline Meakin
Jan Horton
Sue Silcox

Ministry Action Team (MAT)

Ann Goddard, Pam Garrod, Grace Mainstone, Marcus Jones.

Pastoral Care

Pam Bailey, Ann Goddard, Kay George, Christine Barnes, Rev Justine Richards, Janice Hewton, Pat Whitworth, Heather Bray (Coordinator).



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Building Utilisation Group (BUG)

Roger Bailey, Pam Bailey, Bob Nicholls, Nick Blundell, David Garrod, John Vittery.

Electoral Roll Officer Ms. Rachel Reeder.

Signed on behalf of the PCC,

Rev Justine Richards
Vicar of Galmington