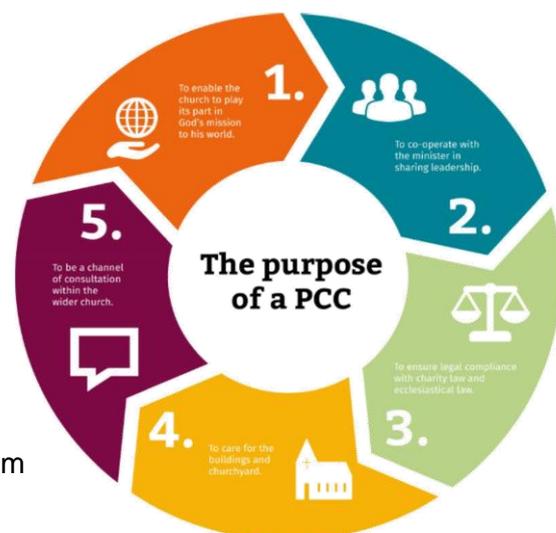


PCC Report for 2021

We met six times during 2021 as a PCC, and another six occasions as 'standing and finance committee' who oversee some of the more strategic and operational issues. For the first six months of the year for obvious reasons our meetings tended to be online, but we were glad to be able to begin meeting "face to face" as the year wore on which has helped participation and discussion.

Looking back over our agenda items our response and reaction to COVID was a fairly consistent theme, and how best to be generous and wise in our patterns of ministry and mission. Other themes developed including:

- **Supporting our staff team.** At each of our meetings we welcomed a member of the staff team to hear from them something of their joys and challenges, and how best to be supporting them in their role. We did, of course, welcome new members to the team during the year including Kevin Pilsbury as Operations Manager and Cerys Hughes as Children & Families minister, following the departure of William Small and Judith Clarkson.
- **The blessings of a building.** We worked with the wardens and others in ensuring that our buildings can be part of our mission, with discussions around the Glebe field in particular gaining momentum as the year went on. (see separate report)
- **Finance** obviously remains an important part of our oversight, working with the Treasurer, Stewardship Team, and staff to encourage generosity, invest wisely and spend cautiously in what has been a tough year. (see separate accounts and stewardship report)
- **Safeguarding** remains a standing item, and the primacy of ensuring that church is a safe space for children, young people and vulnerable adults (see separate report)



Alongside the PCC I would continue to want to recognise the amazing contribution of small group leaders, Sunday service teams, Café and Trinity Centre volunteers, phone call-makers and others who have served, loved and reached out to others this past year.