

**Christ the King**  
**Parochial Church Council (PCC) Elections 2025**

**Nomination Form**

*Please return to the Church Office by Sunday 11th May 2025 at the latest.  
However, it would help the process greatly and allow time for prayerful  
reflection if nominations could be received well before that.*

We wish to nominate:

Name .....

Proposer .....

Seconder .....

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I am happy to stand for the PCC as:

Churchwarden (2025-26) ☐

Congregation representative (2025-26) ☐

Deanery Synod representative (2025-26) ☐

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone / email .....

Signed .....

Please use the box below to say (in no more than 100 words please) a little about yourself and why you are standing for the PCC.

**Please see over the page for notes re eligibility and elections**

At the Church Annual Parochial Meeting on Monday 12th May, we will be due to elect people to the church council. ***To be nominated to stand for the PCC, or to vote in the elections, you must be on the church electoral roll, and you must not be legally disqualified from being a trustee of a UK charity.***

There are various positions on the council which carry various responsibilities.

### **All PCC members**

All PCC members are required to register as Trustees of the church during their period of service. This means ensuring compliance with charity and church law, prudence in use of church resources, and care in the way the church conducts its business and ministry. (CtK's general insurance policy includes a Church Council and Trustee indemnity section). For more information, go to [www.parishresources.org.uk](http://www.parishresources.org.uk) and follow the link to Registration of PCCs and Trusteeship.

The PCC generally meets monthly, except for December. The August meeting is for prayer and social time together. The meetings are usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. They also incorporate some joint meetings of PCC and Heads of Ministry (HoMs), followed by a short PCC meeting, and just PCC, when more substantial business is conducted. It is expected that PCC members take an active interest in furthering the life of the church, and so a level of commitment beyond the monthly meetings is expected. It is also expected that members will be committed to praying for the church, prioritising the Monday Prayer at 7.45 sessions. PCC members from all categories below must complete the appropriate level of Safeguarding Training at least triennially.

Expected dates for 2025 - 26 are:

19-05-2025

16-06-2025

21-07-2025

18-08-2025

15-09-2025

20-10-2025

17-11-2025

19-01-2026

16-02-2026

16-03-2026

20-04-2026

18-05-2026

### **Churchwardens (2)**

Churchwardens are the senior lay representatives of the parish. They act as advisors and a sounding board to the Vicar. They are the Bishop's officers, admitted each year by the Archdeacon. They carry executive legal responsibilities on behalf of the PCC.

***Two churchwardens will be elected to serve for one year.***

### **Congregation representatives (12)**

Anyone on the church's Electoral Roll may be nominated to serve on the PCC. It is good to have a range of people, from those who have been in the church a long time, to those who are newer, a mix of male & female, older and younger, from different congregations and involved in different aspects of the church's ministry. By convention at Christ the King, 12 people are elected. The APCM may agree to increase or reduce this number, although the change cannot take effect until the following year.

***Twelve Congregation representatives will be elected.***

### **Deanery Synod representative (2)**

In addition to being on PCC, Deanery Synod reps represent the interests of Christ the King at Deanery level, and also have the right to influence the agenda of Diocesan Synod and ultimately General Synod. There are usually three meetings a year.

***Two Deanery Synod representatives will be elected to serve for one year.***