



The Parish of  
West Cheltenham

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*5th April 2024*

# NOTICESHEET

# SUNDAY:

10.30AM

**ST MARK'S**

SPEAKER: ROD PATERSON

10.30AM

**ST BARNABAS**

SPEAKER: PAULINE CARTER

10.40AM

**ST AIDAN & ST SILAS**

FELLOWSHIP



**ALL THINGS NEW!**

# KIDS UPDATE

**IT'S EXCITING! OUR KIDS GROUPS AT ST MARK'S ARE HAVING A SHUFFLE!**

We're constantly reviewing our provision for children and young people. In a changing world, it's important to make sure their access to Jesus is as comfortable, relevant and straight forward as possible.

To make things more familiar to surroundings in school and to be sympathetic to other changes in their lives, we're shifting to three new groups on Sunday mornings:



**GROUP:** EARLY YEARS  
**AGE:** FROM BIRTH TO RECEPTION  
**WHERE:** CURRENT CRECHE ROOM



**GROUP:** KIDS  
**AGE:** YEAR 1 TO YEAR 5  
**WHERE:** KIDS ROOM (UPSTAIRS IN THE HALL)



**GROUP:** YOUTH  
**AGE:** YEAR 6+  
**WHERE:** YOUTH ROOM (UPSTAIRS IN THE HALL)

**We're also adding an extra week of kids provision on the 4th Sunday of each month!**

**1st Sunday - no groups (Messy Church in May, Jul, Oct & Dec!)**

**2nd Sunday - all groups running**

**3rd Sunday - Early Years as normal, Youth and Kids worship in the hall**

**4th Sunday - all groups running**

We know change can be hard to navigate, so for anyone with children in Reception or Year 5, please feel free to talk to your child/young person and choose together which group best suits them until September, at which point they'll slot into the designated group for their school year.

**Questions? Talk to Rod, Nat, Josh V or Josh D!**

**STARTS SUNDAY 14TH APRIL**





**REMINDER**

**No**

**Messy**<sup>®</sup>  
**Church**

**this Sunday**



**Back on  
5th May!**



# Whole Parish Update & APCM

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL  
10.30AM  
ST MARK'S CHURCH

**COME FOR THE SERVICE,  
STAY FOR THE CAKE!**

Centred in worship, this service will update on Parish activity and finances for the year ending 31 Dec 2023 and appoint new 3 PCC Members and 2 Parish Wardens.

**Kids groups will be running!**



apcm

# Elections

## CHURCH WARDENS & PCC

Elections will take place for:  
2 Church Wardens (1 year terms)  
3 PCC Members (3 Year Terms)

### **Nominations:**

Nomination forms are available in each of the church buildings, or by contacting the office on [office@westchelt.org.uk](mailto:office@westchelt.org.uk) or 01242 580022.

We are asking, where possible, for nominations to be submitted to Rod or to the church office in advance of the meeting, to maximise efficiency on the day.

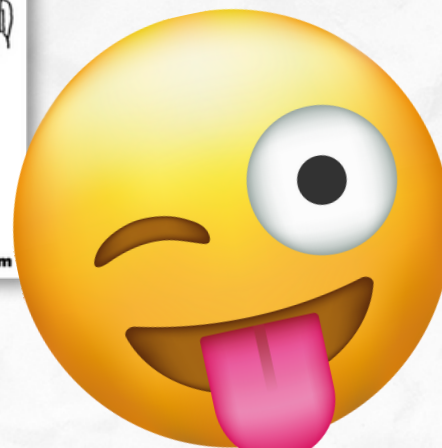
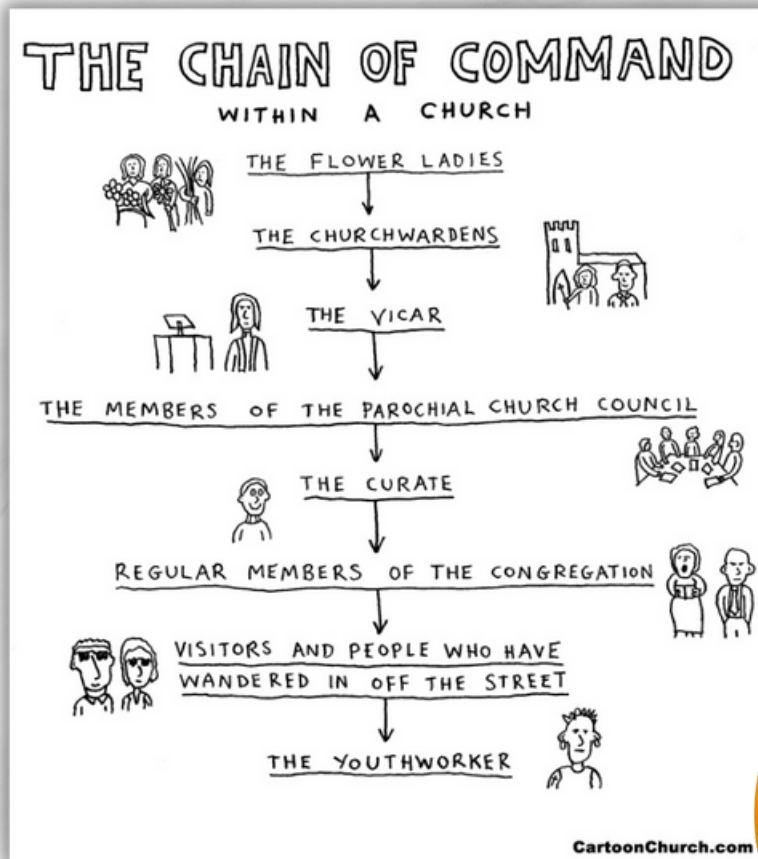
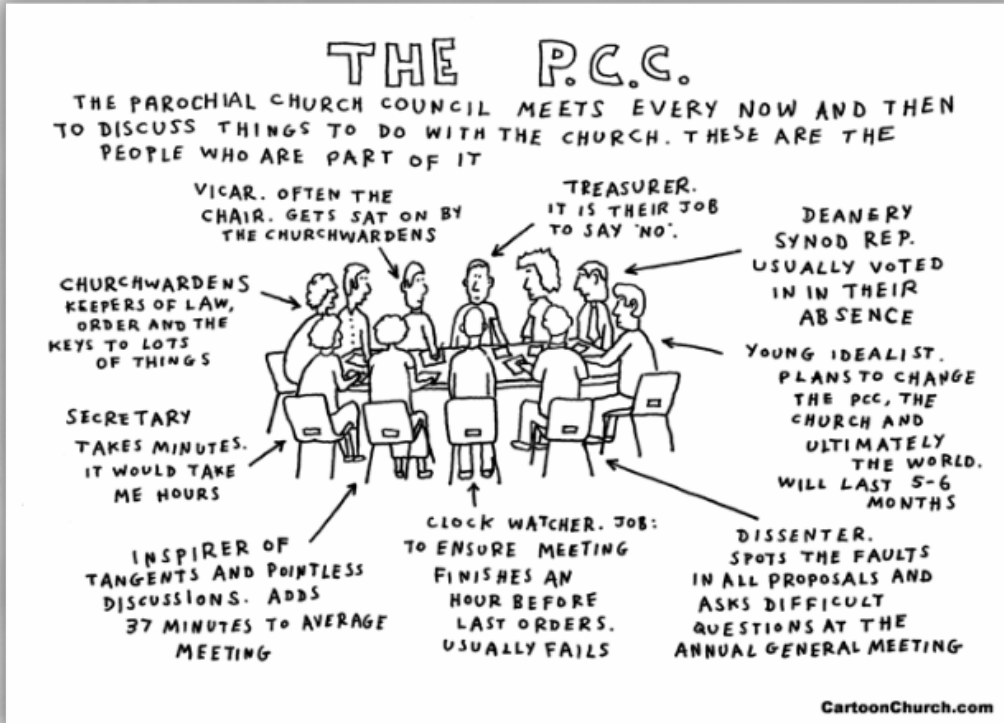
### **Papers for the Meeting:**

The agenda and annual report will be circulated by email shortly, with hard copies available for anyone not on email.

To aid the running of the annual meeting we are asking for any questions regarding the annual report to be please submitted to Rod in advance, and no later than Friday 19th April.

*This can be via [rod.paterson@westchelt.org.uk](mailto:rod.paterson@westchelt.org.uk)  
or 07853 632675.*

for info....





# Easter 2024 WEST CHELTENHAM



[www.westcheltpassionplay.org.uk](http://www.westcheltpassionplay.org.uk)

# COMMUNITY *Passion Play*

#wccpp24



## THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who was involved in any way with the Passion Play. The weather wasn't on our side, but people came out in their hundreds to watch and witness the re-telling of the greatest story ever told. It would not have happened without each and every one of you - thank you, thank you, thank you!

## SOUVENIR PROGRAMMES

Souvenir programmes from the play have now arrived and will be available for the coming weeks in each of our churches. If you know someone who would like one, please take one for them as well!

Thanks to those who sponsored the programme, and to everyone involved in the production and calling round companies and local organisations.

Do please take a moment to read through the programme and to recognise the work and effort of so many who've been involved.



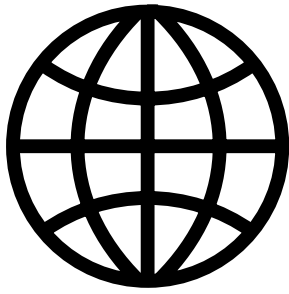
## EYES PEELED FOR POSTERS!

Please keep your eyes open for any posters that may have been missed on the collection route!

If you see one, please take it down and pop it in the bin, or let Janice know so we can get it removed.

Thank you!

# WAYS TO GIVE



## REGULARLY

For Direct Debit and Regular Giving, get set up with the Parish Giving Scheme [HERE](#).



## ONE OFF

Scan with your phone or click this code to go to our online giving page.



## PASTORAL CARE

### *contacts*

Each congregation has a primary contact to provide pastoral support as needed.

- St. Aidan & St. Silas** - Pippa O'Connell
- St. Barnabas** - Pauline Carter
- St. Mark's Weds 10am** - Peter Sibley
- St. Mark's Sunday 10.30am** - Mike & Kristina

If you are aware of someone who needs additional help, please contact

**Rod Paterson - 07853 632675 (day off Thursday)**

**Janice Hamilton - 07749130323 (day off Thursday or Friday)**

**Josh Denley (Office) - 07990 264554 (days off Saturday & Sunday)**

**Josh Vallance (Youth Worker) - 07512 070464 (days off Friday & Saturday)**

Parish Safeguarding Officer - 01242 655650 - [safeguarding@westchelt.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@westchelt.org.uk)