

St. Leonard _ Pariah Church of Clent, Worcs.
Part of the United Benefice of Hagley and Clent.



BENEFICE OF
HAGLEY AND CLENT

Report regarding the Parochial Church Council

Following the 2025 Annual General Meeting, the P.C.C. has consisted of _

Clergy: Rev. Tom Owen Rev. Kim Topham
 Alison Lewis LLM Rose Padmore ALM

Wardens: Nick Maybee Neil Harvey Neill Robb

Synod Rep: Harry Grove

Safeguarding Officer: Natalie Baker

Elected: Louise McMichael Betty Garbutt

Co-Opted: Martin Whittaker

Harry doubles as the PCC Secretary - and Neill as Electoral Roll Officer.

The Council met on _

- i. Sunday March 2nd 2025 (AGM)
- ii. Thursday May 15th
- iii. Thursday July 10th (Extraordinary Meeting at St. Saviour)
- iv. Thursday July 24th
- v. Thursday Sept. 11th
- vi. Thursday Dec 4th
- vii. Thursday Feb 12th 2026
- viii. Sunday March 8th 2026 (AGM)

Topics which received debate and consideration included _

- The concept and adoption of a Children and Youth Worker to be appointed for the Benefice
- The contributed of members towards the Advertising and Short-listing procedures regarding such an appointment
- Discussion of potential physical changes and alterations to church fabric to allow for the development of future worship patterns
- Furthering long-term issues -
security within the building,
reinforcement of the wall along Vine Lane,
repair of roof gullies and damp penetrating the fabric,

- Possible redecoration following remedial works
 - Halting deterioration of the stonework
 - Attention to the Tower fabric, the Bells, and the Clock
 - Review of Festivals and Services and any feedback received
 - Initiatives to promote growth
 - To receive reports from Diocesan, Deanery and outside bodies
 - Monitoring of Income and Investment streams and Expenditures
 - Initiatives to integrate the three Benefice churches
 - To support Clent School involvement at St. Leonard
 - Monitoring of Safeguarding issues and obligations
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The P.C.C. would be delighted to welcome anyone who feels that they want to make a contribution to the 'behind the scenes' running of Saint Leonard's Church, here at Clent.

Harry Grove
Secretary