

**Church Warden, PCC and Deanery Synod
representatives and nominations 2024**



Church Wardens For Election



Barry Lambert - Churchwarden for re-election 2024

Nominated by Andrew Whittaker

Seconded by Dave Lee

Liz Lang - Churchwarden for re-election 2024

Nominated by Iona Hay

Seconded by Sophie Whisker

I have been a member of Trinity for the last 8 years and have served as Church Warden for the last 3 years working closely with Liz and Andrew. As a church warden I also sit on the PCC and serve as a trustee of the TCT.

I have been married to Sue for 35 and we have two children James and Hattie, 31 and 25 respectively. Sue and I are in a Life Group and have previously led a group. We have also led an Alpha group and have served as hosts. We are part of the welcome team serving on Sunday mornings as part of the Welcome team.

I have spent 35 years teaching in a wide range of schools in Gloucestershire. I have held a range of senior posts in schools and other external organisations. I currently teach part time and work freelance within the education sector in a wide range of roles.

I have been a member of Trinity since moving to Cheltenham in 2008. I'm married to Chris and we have two children; Hannah and Joel. I have been a churchwarden since October 2020 and I have served on the PCC before that. For several years prior to this I led a Life Group, and I love this aspect of church community and how it helps people grow in their relationship with God and with each other.

I am part of the senior leadership team of a state secondary school in Cirencester. I am passionate about education and seeing young people from all backgrounds develop and flourish. I am heavily involved in the strategic leadership of the school seeking to enable pupils and staff to achieve their very best.

PCC Members Standing For Election



Racheal Gill - For Re-election 2024
Nominated by Pete McCrea & Katherine Watkins

I am Rachael Gill. I'm married to Martyn, and we have a daughter, Olivia. We have called Trinity our home church for the 15 years we have been married.

I have served on the PCC for three years, supporting the leadership team in maintaining the integrity of the church life and ensuring strategic plans align with our God-given vision. Along with others on the PCC, I also ensure the church is adequately resourced and guided by robust policies for financial, safeguarding, staffing and health & safety matters.

It is a privilege to serve the church in this manner, adapting the skills and experience from working as a procurement professional within the construction industry to benefit the church.

Outside of the PCC, I also serve at the Kids' Church. It is a joy to see the next generation develop a sense of belonging and faith in God.



Rob Ryan Standing For Election 2024
Nominated by Nigel Jobson & Graham Leighton

I have been a member of Trinity for 8 years and currently serve in both the Transform ministry (Kings Table) and the kids ministry. I have been married to Katy for 15 years and have 5 children, James (25) and Alexandra (22) who both live in Sydney, and Robbie (13), Max (12) and Charlotte (8) here in Cheltenham, so life is busy! I retired in 2023 after a 30-year career in international financial law, investment banking and investment management, which gave me the opportunity to live and work in Japan and Australia. I currently act as a non-executive director of a US company and am also learning to fly - a lifelong ambition!



Harry Steven - For Re-election 2024
Nominated by Dave Lee & Matt Goddard

Harry is married to Sandy and they have been part of Trinity for 22 years. They have a passion for prayer ministry and the Kenya Partnership. Harry is by profession a mechanical engineer and worked in the Electricity Supply Industry. He has previously served in Trinity as a TCT Director, Operations Director and Churchwarden during the interregnum. He currently serves on the resources sub-committee and enjoys finding pragmatic solutions to enable the resourcing of our vision.

Current PCC Members



Andrew Blyth
Team Rector
Ex-Officio



Tim Grew
Team Vicar
Ex-Officio



Simon Fellows
Curate
Ex-Officio



Nick Stott
Non Stipendiary Minister
Co-opted



Christine Roberts
Appointed Treasurer



Clare Benton - Elected Member

Clare has been part of Trinity since 2008 and is in her second term on the PCC. She is a life group leader and serves regularly with the worship team as well as being involved for many years with Jacob's Well Theatre Company. Clare is married to Tim and has two sons: Ezra and Gabriel. Her 'day job' is as a Research Scientist and Team Leader working for the Civil Service in the Animal & Plant Health Agency.



Caroline Breckon - Elected Member

Hello, I am Caroline & have been married to Matt for almost 20 years. We have been part of the Trinity family since 2007. I work for the NHS in community Mental Health team, and we are Lifegroup leaders. I am passionate to see everyone flourish in their true identity of who God has called them to be & realise that they are precious to God as well as each other.



Russel Brooks - Elected Member

I've been a member of Trinity for 20 years. As well as serving as part of the PCC, I am a member of the Production team, mixing sound in church and for livestreams. I'm also involved in our Kenya partnership and have been on two previous mission trips, with another planned for this autumn. I'm married with two teenage children and we live in Cheltenham. I work in Engineering leadership and have a background in Electronics and IT.



James Clapp - Elected Member

I have been worshipping at Trinity since turning up to Cheltenham in 2009. Over that time I have had the joy of serving across a wide range of teams including youth, kids, students, alpha and currently lead a life group. I have had a privilege of meeting my lovely wife Jacqui at Trinity and now have two young boys. My day job is working as a sports physiotherapist in Cheltenham along with traveling away with sports work.



Nick Eden - Elected Member

I'm from a church background but until I was 22 I couldn't define a "Christian" other than someone trying to keep certain boundaries in their life – for me it was like God-at-arm's-length. Shocked by religious divide when I moved to Northern Ireland in 1983, I searched for truth and reality – and within a year I came to realise who Jesus was – one with God: speaking, providing, guiding, forgiving and wanting a friendship with me. That started my personal relationship with God. I've been involved in various forms of service in the church ever since, predominantly in Cheltenham but with overseas mission excursions too. I care deeply about fulfilling "the great commission" – making disciples who make disciples – and thereby establishing the church as God's chosen vehicle for establishing His kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven".



Mike Fuller - Elected Member

Mike is a retired Baptist Minister and teacher of Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics. He's been part of the Trinity family for sixteen years; on staff as our Tutor in Theology, he loves to encourage people from all backgrounds to learn more about what it means to be a Follower of Jesus



Helen Moss - PCC secretary and Parish Safeguarding Officer

I have been part of Trinity for more than 15 years. I have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. I am retired from the NHS, where I worked as a health visitor and specialist nurse for safeguarding.

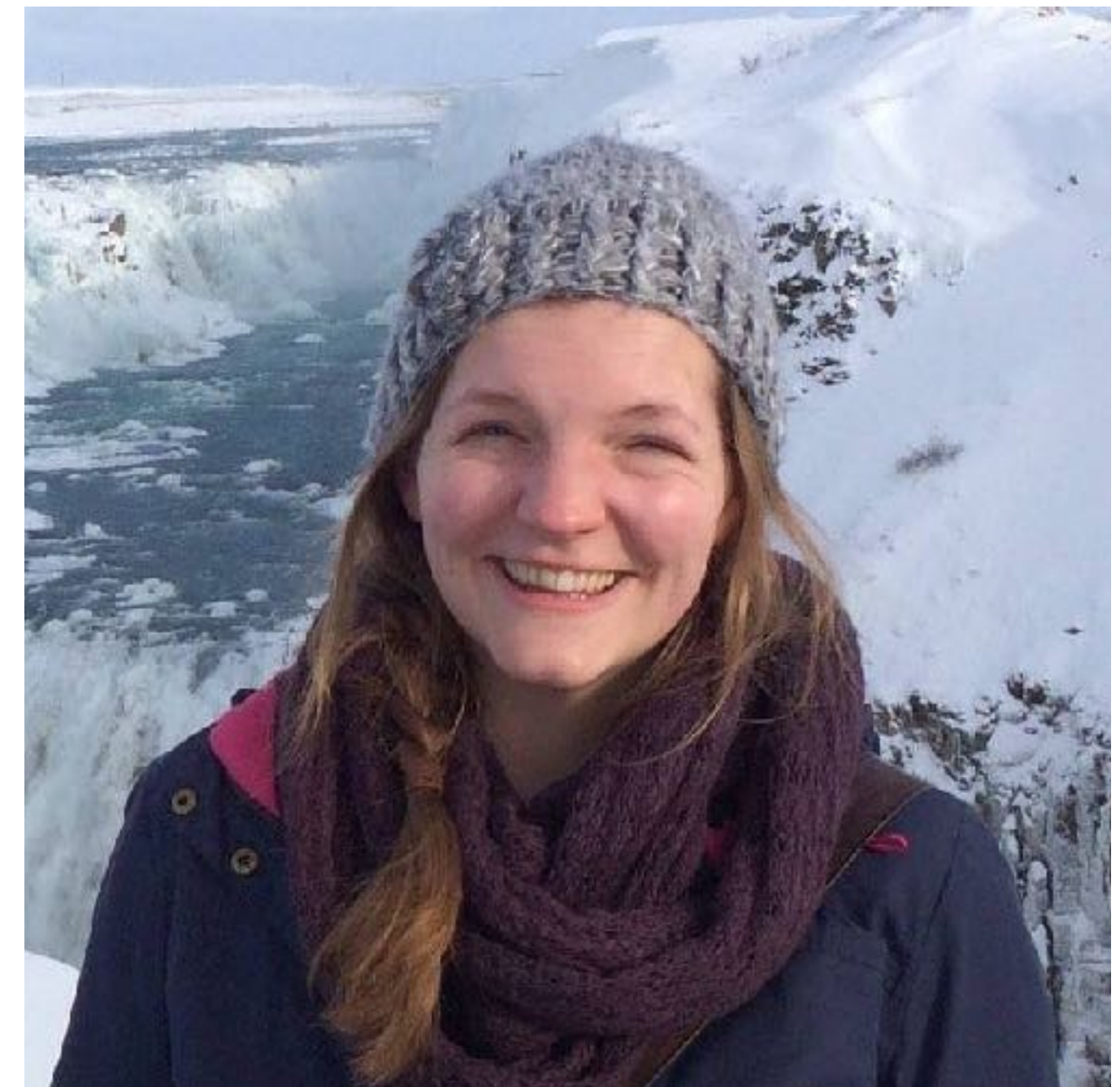
I was widowed 10 years ago and have recently remarried, increasing my quota of grandchildren to 16!

I am the Safeguarding lead on PCC and have recently taken on the role of Parish Safeguarding Officer.



Dave Rowe - Elected Member

I am a retired chartered civil, structural & highways engineer, who has been technical lead in a consultancy, and I have also led both a multi-disciplined design office, and a 100 strong construction workforce; as such I'm able to apply my knowledge to building projects which the church may wish to undertake. All of which is secondary to my faith in Jesus where I have learned to expect the unexpected, and continue to be excited by what can be achieved through faith in Him.



Sophie Whisker - Elected Member

Sophie & her husband Chris have been members of Trinity since July 2008. They live in Prestbury & have 3 children. Sophie has been a worship intern & has also served on the Youth, AV & Whistlestop Teams, & has mentored Discipleship Year/FORM Students & Young Adults. She has worked in the church office in various capacities, including as Kids Church Administrator. She currently serves on the Worship Team. Sophie is a Music Therapist & instrumental teacher. She is also a small business owner & runs a local preschool music franchise.

Deanery Synod Representatives



Milcah Troughton
Deanery Synod Representative

I have been part of the Trinity family since beginning of 2017 and have been part of the PCC for three years now. I am married to Ben and we have two children, Zion & Selah. I'm a certified counsellor and spend my days as a full time mum!



Patrick Olaniyi
Deanery Synod Representative

I joined Trinity family in 2018. I have been a member of the Deanery Synod and PCC since 2022. I am married to Miranda and have two children, Antonia and Noah. I am a Urologist by profession and in my spare time I enjoy family time outdoors and the opportunistic visits to Dunkertons.



Iona Hay
Deanery Synod Representative

I joined Trinity in 2008 after moving to Cheltenham for work and have been part of the church family ever since. I have variously served on host team and as a life group leader and joined the PCC in 2020. I enjoy the opportunity to support how the outworking of our vision is achieved in practice and how we can ensure church is a welcoming and inclusive place for all. Outside church, I work locally as a medic, am involved with a local Guide unit and enjoy travelling, getting outdoors, and renovating my house.

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Martin Lovegrove
Deanery Synod Representative

Megan and myself have been part of the Trinity family since 1997. I used to be in commercial insurance, but became a stay at home dad. Now retired, but I do conservation work with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens. I help run a rugby league club in Bristol. I am a member of the Deanery Synod and also a member of the Trinity Eco Group, and represent their interests on the PCC.