

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WICK.

Giving thanks for all the Lord has done

**What we achieved and how we
positively impacted beneficiaries' lives**

Every year the PCC is required to write a report of our activities in accordance with the Charity Commission guidance. This is a formal document, but it is also a chance for us to look back with thanks for all that the Lord has done and commit the current and future years to His service. In addition to this report, there are financial and other reports available through the Church and on our website. The format required by the Charity Commission determines the formality of the report, but I hope that you will be encouraged as you read it. Thank you for all that you do as part of our Church family, and may the glory go to God!

Revd Mark Rodger, Curate

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Compliance

Our incumbent and the PCC have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, on 'charities for the advancement of religion.' The PCC has complied with section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016, recognising its duty to have due regard to House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

Our aims and purposes as a Church and religious charity

The PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Incumbent in:

- The promotion of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to the doctrines and practices of the Church of England.
- Promoting in the parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, social, evangelistic and ecumenical.
- Practical support and care for people in the parish, from the youngest to the eldest, irrespective of level of need or any other situation or circumstance.
- Providing financial support for those in need and to other organisations with similar objectives.
- These are summarised in the diocesan vision statement for people to 'Know, Love and Follow Jesus.'

How we sought to achieve those aims and purposes

For people to come to know Jesus as Lord, Saviour and friend:

- By inviting as many people as possible to become part of our worshipping community.
- By sharing the good news of Jesus and nurturing new believers.
- Through the offer of prayer ministry to those inside and outside our congregation.

For people to grow in love for Jesus, through getting to know him better:

- By seeking to lead worship services that allow everyone to hear from God's word, exalt Christ and share together in worship.
- By meeting together in small groups – reading the Bible together, praying for one another and encouraging each other.
- Growing our faith in our everyday lives as we deepen our knowledge and faith.

For people to follow Jesus out to be a blessing and benefit to our community:

- Through the provision of pastoral care for those in need.
- Making donations to missions and charitable organisations.
- Maintaining the fabric of the church building and Wick Hall for the benefit of the wider parish.
- Overseeing the work of the Wick Information Centre as a community-hub and signposting area for the parish.
- Encouraging all church members to live out their beliefs in word and deed.

People coming to know Jesus (coming to faith)

The first part of our aim is to help people come to know Jesus. At All Saints, we are passionate about people coming to know Jesus, because this is why Jesus came. And when we have that relationship with God through Jesus, we begin to be transformed by Him and are equipped to make a difference in Wick and beyond. Of course, this happens throughout the week as we get involved in our community in a whole range of different ways, but here are some examples of how we, as a church family, have made a difference.

Sundays

Our Sunday services continue to be a key part of helping people to come to know, love and follow Jesus. Our weekly 9am communion service provides a slightly quieter, more reflective service, whilst our weekly 10am is a slightly more contemporary service, with a longer talk and groups for children (0-3 and Super Saints) and young people. Many people have commented that the two services give a wider range of people an opportunity to encounter Jesus in a way they feel comfortable with, according to their stage of life, temperament and faith.

Our Sunday teaching programme included "A Passion for Life", which was aimed at equipping the church to grow in confidence in sharing their faith, again so more people can come to know, love and follow Jesus. This was followed by a number of invitation services. After Easter, we looked at different people who encountered Jesus in Luke's gospel. We also explored what it's like to trust Jesus in our "Faith is..." series, looking at Hebrews 11-13. In the Autumn, we continued our journey through the Old Testament, starting with Exodus 1-15.

Our monthly afternoon family service continued to attract children and families to worship Jesus together, including some families who wanted a thanksgiving service for their children or for them to be baptised. Alongside the family service we had a Super Saints taster afternoon and a fireworks social, which gave families a chance to build stronger relationships and support one another. The family service team met to reflect on the journey the family service has taken over the years; progressing from a small group of families, to online during covid, to the vicarage garden seated in families, to as it was in Wick Hall at the end of 2022. As a result, plans began to evolve into what is now called "Splat", a fun-filled faith celebration with a new time of 9:30am on the 1st Sunday of the month.

The new monthly 8pm service began in May 2022 with a vision to invite people to linger in God's presence, worship, hear from God and receive prayer. Starting with refreshments from 7:45pm, it gives people more opportunity to sing with mostly newer songs.

Alpha

We had an exciting Alpha in January, with seven guests joining us for the first 6 weeks and four continuing for the remainder of the course, including the Alpha away day. There was a mixture of people from church backgrounds and those who knew almost nothing about Jesus or the Bible at all. Mel Roberts from Lyminster became a Christian over Alpha. She and Dave Green were confirmed by Bishop Ruth in May.

"What? Jesus rose from the dead. Really? I didn't know that. If that's true, that's life changing."
- Guest on Alpha

"Alpha has rekindled my faith." - Guest on Alpha

Royal events

In June, to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee we held a street party in Wick Hall car park. Around 200 people from the local community attended for an afternoon of cake eating, tea drinking and fun. Our vicar gave a short reflection on how important the Queen's faith was to her and how we can all come to know, love and follow Jesus.

Queen Elizabeth II passed away in September. To mark the occasion, a book of condolence was opened and the church was opened for periods of prayer and reflection. We also live-streamed the funeral service in the Church, enabling those from our congregation as well as the wider community to come together for this significant event.

Groups

Our groups provide an opportunity for friendship and fun around a hobby...

Knit and Natter:

Knit and Natter has continued to meet every Monday morning (10am-12noon). We meet for a time of knitting over a cup of coffee but also for a time of sharing, nattering, supporting each other and eating cake. Up to 14 people attend regularly; from both the church family and wider community. We usually meet in the Garden Room but also have an annual outing for a Christmas breakfast at Rosie Lee's café.

"Knit and Natter is such a friendly group who welcomed me with open arms. We share lots of ideas in what we are knitting, it has helped me get out and meet new people." – Noel

"Knit and natter is a really lovely group. Knitting benefits my mental health with the knitting and friendships." – Julie

Football:

Every Tuesday evening during term-time, we host a fun and friendly hour-long men's football session. Eighteen men are part of the group and on any given Tuesday we usually have between 8-12 present. These men are either members of All Saints Church, are Christians from other churches or are friends and contacts who are not part of any church. It's great to see friendships developing and to see these relationships beginning to link in with other church activities. It takes place on Tuesday evenings during term time at TLA with Nat Gillett as the Group Coordinator.

Friday Coffee Mornings:

The Friday coffee morning started here in the church in March 2017 and has been continually running every Friday, except for a 2 week break at Xmas and a 1 week break at Easter. (With an 18 month break in Covid lockdown!)

The number of people coming to our coffee morning has risen, and is now usually around 30, sometimes going up to 44. It's a safe place for people to come and find friendship. There's plenty of chatter and laughter - with the added enjoyment of eating cakes, pastries and scones, drinking coffee and tea, and a tombola. A mix of church members and non church people come; some come every

week and others only occasionally. In June, we had a Jubilee themed morning. During the month of July, we raised money for the Littlehampton Churches Together Summer Camp.

In September we held our annual Macmillan Big Coffee Morning. During the first three weeks in December our coffee mornings had a Christmas theme and raised money for St Barnabas Hospice; the Mayor of Littlehampton came and drew the raffle. At each of the charity mornings, many more people come along. The total amount raised in 2022 for charity was £2,729.50. Money is raised by taking donations for the drinks and food, and from the tombola (£1 for 5 tickets). Non charity funds go to the church. It's open to all, so why not come along? Fridays 9.30am to 12 noon in All Saints Church.

Tots on Tuesday:

We have had a wonderful year of Tots on Tuesday. Every Tuesday we set up a lovely, fun, friendly place for pre-school children to come with their adult! There's a soft play area, dressing up and home corner, giant bricks, baby area, cafe area and ride alongs too. Most of the session is set up for children to be playing while adults connect over a cuppa. At the end, we have a 10 minutes story and song time, which ends with one of the team sharing what's happening at All Saints, including inviting people to Messy Church, Family Service and Super Saints.

One of the main goals for the group is that anyone who walks through that door feels loved, special, welcomed into a community and not alone. Most weeks there are around 13 adults and their children, and nearly every week there's someone new. It's a wonderful place to be. We would love to see more people come through to Family Service (now called Splat!). That's the next goal.

Newcomers evening and morning:

We ran two Newcomer events (one evening and one Saturday morning) for those who had joined All Saints during the previous year. These events give an opportunity to hear about the various aspects of church life, to meet others, to hear about the vision of All Saints and to gather information on how to get involved.

Schools

Mark and Tom both had the opportunities to go into local schools to lead assemblies and gave a tour of All Saints Church.

Roger Purdom, who is part of our church family, has continued to do a significant amount of work with schools. He says, "Another challenging and exciting year of school assemblies. Because of personal health issues, most of the assemblies during this period were recorded videos and sent through to the schools via Dropbox. Preparing videos gave the opportunity to produce slideshows with pictures and relevant videos.

Themes vary from Bible references to themes that fit in with the individual school's programme. Of the 10 schools, 5 are Church Schools (2 RC and 3 C of E) and 5 are state schools. But the doors are open so it's a privilege to walk through them either virtually or in person. In October, there were 3 days when children from local schools were invited to Littlehampton Baptist Church to watch a performance of The Rhyming Bible by Saltmine Theatre Company. This was well received and many letters of thanks were sent to the organisers at the Baptist Church.

At the end of the academic year, children in Year 6 were given a copy of 'It's your Move', a booklet which is produced by Scripture Union. It is excellent and gives sound advice about the transition to secondary school.

It is so important for the church to build strong links with local schools, especially as religious education in our schools has changed beyond recognition; it now covers all religions, with very little emphasis on Christianity. Thank God for these links. Long may they last."

Summer camp

For twenty years, children from years 5 and 6 have gathered at Lodge Hill for a week of fun, games, prayer, worship and stories of hope and love from the Bible. Last summer, as the sun shone all week long, the 60 children and 40 leaders (some as young as 14), had another memorable, joyful time. Summer Camp is about embracing nature and creation, fun and games, food and friendships. It's finding peace in the woods, joy in the sound of the birds singing and laughter in the friendships made. It's also a chance to discover more about the life of Jesus and about His stories of love, hope and peace. It's life to the full, joy to the world - with moments of peace on earth!

Easter

Our Easter Garden returned for the second year, with interactive activities for children to do and two videos to watch. In Holy Week, we had Easter reflections Monday to Thursday including communion on Maundy Thursday. On Good Friday, many families attended Messy Church with a variety of activities, some songs and a short talk about Easter, before sharing food together. We joined with Lyminster Church for a reenactment of Good Friday in various church members gardens in Lyminster, culminating in the church with an Hour at the Cross service. Easter Sunday once again attracted one of the largest congregations of the year giving us the opportunity to help people come to know, love and follow Jesus.

"Me and my two boys came to Messy Church for the first time today and had a great morning. Everyone was so welcoming and had spent a lot of time making it happy for all." - Debbie

Christmas

The "Wick Lights On" attracted about 200 local people. The team started planning in June, to create a Bethlehem marketplace feel to Wick Hall car park. There were a variety of activities to enjoy, from facepainting to tin can alley, from crafts to the bouncy castle, whilst children were given the challenge of finding different characters from the Christmas story played by a group of actors from All Saints. Part way through, Mark was able to share how God came to live in our shoes through Jesus, just before the lights were switched on by the Mayor.

We had a variety of Christmas services to invite different people to including Christingle at Wick Hall, Traditional Carols at Lyminster Church and the Crib service at All Saints Church; each attracted many people who don't usually go to church.

Finally, the Three Camels musical led by Jane Hicks was well attended. Her local choir including many from All Saints and with our very own Dave Green among the actors which gave a wonderful opportunity for people to hear the Christmas story retold through music and with a short talk about Christmas from Tom Robson.

People growing in their love for Jesus (deepening faith)

The 2nd part of our vision is to help people grow in love for Jesus and all that He has made.

Away Day

On Saturday 17th September 2022, around 100 members of All Saints came together for an awayday at Lodge Hill. The focus was on what it means to be a part of God's family at All Saints as we meet together and reconnect again after the Covid 19 separation.

The day started with a "human bingo" game, challenging people to talk to and get to know others better. This was followed by a time of worship, and talks by Tom and Mark on what it means to be God's family. Lunch was followed by a choice of activities - a walk in the beautiful countryside surrounding Lodge Hill, art and craft activities, flower arranging, games or just a chance to chat or enjoy the beautiful sunshine.

The day ended with our own very special game of Taskmaster, a time of much fun and laughter. During the day the youth group also held a cake sale to raise funds to support those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Online Services

Alongside the services in the buildings, we continued to provide ways for people to worship online. The primary opportunity for this was the livestreaming of our 10am service in Wick Hall, utilising technology that was installed during the refurbishment works. Our online worship was accessed less than in 2021, but this was mostly due to the return of more services in our buildings. Online engagement was still high, with Youtube recording 6,867 views of our Sunday morning services (an average of 132 per week) throughout the year. This remains important for us in positively impacting the lives of those who wanted to access Christian worship but who weren't in a position to attend in person - perhaps because they are ill, isolating or housebound; they can still join in. We also know that many people look at our online service to get a taste for what it is like before they come in person.

"I watched the service online and was encouraged very much by the sermon, songs and prayers. How much God has given us and forgiven us!" - A church member isolating before going into hospital for an operation

0-3s

0-3s met in the vicarage for babies and toddlers supervised by their parents or their responsible adult. It provides space for the children to play whilst giving the adults a chance to share how they are, pray for one another and watch the service live on the TV, all over a cup of tea.

Super Saints

During 2022, our Primary School aged children's provision on a Sunday morning, called 'Saints on Sunday' (SOS), changed its name to 'Super Saints'. We are so grateful to all those who give their time and energy volunteering with the children's provision, and for the way they have got on board with the new name and structure.

This new simplified structure involves 3 distinct segments to the morning: Games, Bible Story Time and Craft. The changes have been well received by the children, and the leaders have settled into the new pattern really well. Super Saints aims to follow the same Bible passages as the main church and particularly enjoyed looking at the story of Moses in the Autumn term. The group comprises of 20 children, with average numbers attending on a Sunday morning being 7-12 children. The Super Saints team also organised two 'Family Fun Afternoons' on a Saturday at Wick Hall for all young families connected with All Saints. These afternoons involve a bring and share lunch, bouncy castle and craft and games options. They have been great opportunities for families to be together, to deepen friendships and have fun. It's particularly good at creating space outside of Sundays that those on the margins of church can engage with.

Younger Youth

Our younger youth group currently has 11 children on the register with a varying group of 3-5 attending most weeks. We enjoy meeting together for a time of Bible study, games and prayers over breakfast. We met in the vicarage. It has been wonderful to see the young people growing in confidence, bonding together as a group and being confident enough to ask difficult questions. A real highlight this year was when they came up with a campaign to raise money for the people of Ukraine by doing a cake sale. They raised over £145, which was fantastic and they even translated some of the posters into Ukrainian! The team who lead the younger youth group has grown this year to include Fliss, Sam Horne, Bekah Legg, Clare Purdom and Jon Purdom with Amelia joining as a young leader.

Older Youth

Our older youth group has now completed the Alpha course. We shared a time of food, fun, discussion and prayer in the vicarage once or twice a month on a Sunday evening. The young people have also all volunteered to stay on afterwards and serve at the 8pm service. Moving forward, we will be meeting once a month for a time of food, study and prayer before the 8pm service and we are about to start the youth band back up again with the help of Oli Jones - at the request of the young people themselves! There have been 5 young people attending throughout the year with 3 regular attendees. It has been wonderful to see them explore their faith with Fliss and Sam and also grow in confidence serving as part of the wider church family, at both the 8pm and also when they're helping with the younger group. Some particular highlights of the year were trips out for bowling, crazy golf and picnics together as well as enjoying the all age family bonfire event.

Men's ministry

The men's ministry usually meets termly; our last meeting was in November 2022. We met at a local cafe called Creative Heart for breakfast; the guest speaker was Rev Tom Robson as Tom was leaving All Saints to take up a new incumbency at St John's, Southbourne. There were around thirty men who attended, a number of whom were from the church congregation, but also some men that had been invited through the football ministry or were friends of church family members. This is a great way of inviting those who do not know Jesus yet.

Women's ministry

The woman's breakfast is a relaxed bring and share breakfast that runs on a Saturday every term. We have breakfast and enjoy community and friendship with each other. This is followed by a female speaker. At our last breakfast, 32 women came. At the moment it is an in-church event, but next year we hope to make it more of an outreach event.

Weekly online prayer meetings

The prayer meeting had been meeting online since 2021 due to the pandemic. The numbers had been decreasing due to a combination of the in-person meetings starting up and some of the regulars being heavily involved in Christmas events or being ill. The online meetings finished in January 2023 with plans for a monthly in person prayer meeting held at the church for January 2023 on the third Sunday of the month.

Existing and new homegroups

Our homegroups continued to grow with almost 100 people now in one of twelve homegroups. These provide great opportunities to reflect on a Bible passage and talk from the Sunday service, as well as supporting and praying for one another.

Wider Church Involvement

As part of joining in the national "A Passion for Life" initiative, there were 3 local evangelism training evenings. One was hosted by All Saints to encourage us as churches across the region to share the good news of Jesus. Tom and Mark continued to be involved in Littlehampton Churches Together. The All Saints preaching team continued to support the life of Lyminster community by leading and preaching at services at Lyminster Church, thus enabling the church to continue to grow.

People following Jesus out to love our community (living out our faith)

The third part of our vision as a church is to live out the faith we have in Jesus by loving our neighbours, the community around us in Wick and making a positive impact in people's lives. As everyone has found this year, we had to adapt to try and fulfil this part of our calling as a church in the following ways.

Wick Information Centre

Wick Information Centre and Garden Room Café re-opened after the lockdown towards the end of February 2022. Opening times are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and it is run solely by volunteers. The Garden Room café offers excellent coffee, a choice of teas, biscuits, and cakes, all free of charge. There is an outside area with tables and chairs which were very beneficial during the hot weather. The number visiting the Garden Room Café and the office facility is on average 46 people a month. People sometimes just come on their own, may have arranged to see a friend, or come to look at the leaflets and booklets available and enquire about where to get advice. Others call in for office services help, such as printing and photocopying. Whatever the reason, a warm welcome awaits all who visit the café. Two ladies with toddlers who live on the nearby estate said that they felt rather isolated in the area they live, but both really enjoyed their visit. People who live on their own sometimes call in for a coffee and a chat, and really enjoy some company; some have said they don't see many people. In 2023 we are looking at getting some board games such as Scrabble for those who cannot play games because they're alone. The Thursday openings hours are changing from 9 am to 12 noon to accommodate mums taking children to school.

Wick Action Group

Our vicar was part of a group in Wick comprising of local councillors, community support workers and others to promote and establish positive opportunities for the people of Wick. As part of this group, we hosted a number of film afternoons in Wick Hall for families under the name of 'Wick Flicks'. Each event was attended by 60-70 people and gave opportunities to get to know members of our community.

The Wick Action Group also organises a school uniform-swap based at Morrisons supermarket and promotes community activities.

Wick Hall

Wick Hall continues to be a beneficial space for our church and the community, in line with the objectives written into the deed when the then vicar of Lyminster gifted it to the parish in the early 20th century. Many community groups continue to use the hall regularly, with a range of different activities for all ages, as well as many one-off bookings.

An online booking system was introduced to streamline the booking process. This makes it easier for the hirers, as well as saving administrative time.

The church also continued to raise money for the hall throughout the year, with donations and a loan from the Diocese enabling the 2nd phase of the redevelopment to be started. This saw the car park being resurfaced and the roof replaced. Replacement front doors and additional signage in line with the MAP described above, will be completed in 2023.

Pastoral Fund

Our Pastoral Fund continues to provide a material way for the church to be a blessing to the wider community. Any money given to the fund is ring-fenced for the purposes of helping people in difficult circumstances in the Wick area. It is allocated by the Incumbent, with the agreement of one other member of clergy or a church warden. In 2022 we were able to make financial and practical gifts totalling £1,027. The money helped a variety of people including a family fleeing domestic abuse and a young woman who didn't have enough money for food. We also made collections for our supported missions and charities throughout the year, including for our local Foodbank at our Harvest services.

Training

All Saints has become a significant place for training people for ordained ministry. In 2022, Mark Rodger entered the final year of his curacy; Dave Green is in his final year at St Mellitus Theological College, before going to St Wilfred, Bognor in June 2023 and Nat Gillett started his first year at St Mellitus Theological College. Additionally, Rev. Thomas Fink-Jensen completed a three week placement with us as part of the end of his curacy. This of course sits alongside the many people in our church family who are using their gifts in church life and in the world as we seek to follow Jesus.

Life events

Thanksgiving, baptisms, weddings and funerals give us a wonderful opportunity to support, encourage and share through the highs and lows just how Jesus impacts the journey we go on in our relationships, as families. 2022 was a particularly special year for the happiness brought by babies being born and couples getting married in our church family, but it was also a year where we grieved the loss of much-loved church family members together.

The Robsons

On 16th October 2022, the Robsons announced that they were leaving All Saints and Lyminster Churches to start a new journey at St John's, Southbourne, where Tom had been appointed as vicar. Although they did not leave until January 2023, the final months of 2022 involved a significant amount of forward planning for the vacancy, including many people from the church family preparing to take on new roles. We'd like to thank everyone who volunteers to make All Saints such an amazing community of God's family. Finally, we'd like to thank the Robson family for all they brought to us over the years they were at All Saints and Lyminster Churches.

QUOTES

"Over the years I have attended many churches and fellowships of various denominations as I have moved around and my circumstances have changed. All Saints rates very highly on my list of places I have called my spiritual home. It is a warm and caring church of people looking out for the needs of both its regulars and visitors, old or young, and it seems to me the priority of its leaders is to know Christ and make Him known in all ways possible, using the Bible as its wisdom and Jesus as the centre of its worship." Christine

"All I can say is that we always feel the Love of God and the Holy Spirit at work in the Church, through the words of the sermons, and how the choice of songs seems to link with the theme, in the Service of

all the helpers , and in the obvious love and care everyone shows each other. We are very blessed to be part of All Saints." Mark

"I have found my All Saints church family to be so loving and praying for me after my major surgery, such a blessing". Jenny

"All Saints has brought me and my children a wonderful lasting friendship group which I would not of had before. It brings love, an everlasting sense of family and comfort to know that even at low points in my life I will have help and support from those who believe and follow the same morals as myself."
Helen

"All Saints is a wonderful caring family in Christ. The creativity and diversity of this church family is amazing. It's held me together through good times and bad and I have learnt a lot about our Father, Son and Holy Spirit". Val

"All Saints is the church where you get greeted with a smile when you arrive, you get spoken to while you're there, you get blessed and you have the chance to bless others in return. I've been very blessed through coming to this church! God is so Good!" Elizabeth

FINANCIAL REVIEW

- The total receipts on general unrestricted funds were £77,196. Full details can be found in the 2022 Financial Statement and Accounts.
- Giving through envelopes, standing orders and in the collection increased by £7,565 to £65,714 in 2022.
- The total expenditure from general unrestricted funds was £80,605.
- The largest expenditure to the PCC was the sum of £41,400 paid to the Diocese towards the cost of our ministry (this is shared with the Lyminster, although together we don't pay our full ministry costs). This goes towards the cost of the training, housing, stipend and pension costs of clergy, diocesan central costs, departments at Church House and a contribution to the national church.
- Wick Hall generated an income of £105,461, which includes grants and transfers totalling £90,000, and general expenditure of £14,048. The major works including the renewal of the roof and relaying the car park was £84,436. The net result for the year was an excess of payments over receipts of £8,587. Further works are in the process of being done and the balance in the major works fund is £25,525 which is considered sufficient to cover these works.
- The Wick Information Centre generated an income of £3,670. £3,300 was part of the Service Agreement with Littlehampton Town Council.
- The expenditure for the Wick Information Centre was £4,516. The net result for the year was an excess of payments over receipts of £846.

Reserve Policy

- It is the PCC policy to try and maintain a balance on the general unrestricted funds which equates to an average of 3 months' unrestricted payments. This is equivalent to £12,000. It is held to smooth out fluctuation in cash flow and to meet emergencies.
- The cash balance of £12,234 held in the Deposit Account at the end of the year is therefore considered sufficient at the present time. These funds are held in a CCLA Church of England Deposit Fund.
- Full copies of the Financial Statement and Accounts will be available on the All Saints Church website.

Independent Examiner of Accounts

[Name of independence examiner] of [name of firm] was appointed and has examined the 2022 Accounts. This report and the full accounts will be found in the Financial Statement and Accounts.

Structure, Governance and Management

The PCC is a charity, but is exempted from registering with the Charity Commission within the meaning of the section 30 of the Charities Act 2011. Its governing document is the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956. All Saints Church, and the Parish of Wick, is part of the Benefice of Lyminster and Wick with St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster.

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| Incumbent | Revd Thomas Robson (left January 2023) |
| Curate | Revd Mark Rodger |

As of the end of 2022, the following were serving as members of the PCC:

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| Ex–Officio Members | Revd Thomas Robson | Incumbent |
| | Revd Mark Rodger | Curate |
| | Clare Purdom | Churchwarden |
| | Ann Macaulay | Churchwarden |
| Co-opted Members | Janis Myers | Treasurer Deanery |
| Synod Reps | Janice Betson | |
| | Alison Manester | |
| | Felix Gillett | |
| Members | Carol Groves (until 2025) | |
| | Viv Jones (until 2025) | |
| | Dave Green (until 2025) | |
| | Alan Hodgson (elected until 2025) | |
| | Colin Beckhurst (until 2024) | |
| | Julia Eastaugh (until 2023) | |
| | Lea Stavrou (until 2023) | |
| | Nathanael Gillett (until 2023) | |
| | Jenny Tillman (until 2023) | |
| Secretary to the PCC | Jackie Hodgson | |

Membership of the PCC is determined under the Church Representation Rules and consists of certain ex-officio members the Incumbent, the Churchwardens and members of the Deanery, Diocesan or General Synods and (up to) 12 members of the church who are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting Members are warmly encouraged to stand for election to the PCC and we try to ensure a balance of skills and experience where possible.