



Holy Trinity Ripon - Meet your PCC



Phil has been vicar of Holy Trinity Ripon since November 2025. He felt a strong calling to serve and lead here and loves to be part of church that is living out the gospel in word and action.

He is excited to see where God is going to take us and all that God is going to do in the years ahead. Outside of church Phil loves playing and listening to music, running, time with his family and dancing around the kitchen!



Kathryn has been connected to HTR for 8 years. She is on the PCC as Churchwarden, now in her third year. When asked to consider the role, she felt that after being involved with many churches over the years, God was urging her to step up and serve in this capacity. She is excited about the next season because God has faithfully led His people at Trinity over the last 200 years and He knows the plans he has for us in the future.

Outside of church, Kathryn likes to spend time with family and friends. She loves cooking, crafting and spending time pottering in the garden.



Helen has been connected to HTR for 23 years. She is on the PCC as, whilst trying to deepen her relationship with God and wondering how best to serve she felt like it was the right time. She wants to serve with listening ears, open eyes and seeking God's wisdom. She's excited about the creation of a new service bringing everyone together. *"We will grow and become stronger through this journey of evolving, with its challenges and each learning to adapt."* Outside of church she loves spending time with family and friends, social gatherings, finding new places for holidays and going off for walks.



Barry has been connected to HTR for thirty five years. He is on the PCC because he trusts God wants him here and because he can use his skills to serve the Church and His Kingdom.

He is excited about the next season because God is good.

Outside of church, Barry likes to climb hills, take photos and enjoy our amazing world.



Nancy has been a member of Holy Trinity since moving to Ripon 3 years ago. She's on the PCC because she enjoys using her skills and experiences to serve God, the church and our community.

She's excited for the next season because God is on the move and she wants to be in step with him and stepping out in the power of the Holy Spirit to draw others to Jesus.

Outside of church, Nancy serves on several Christian ministries and boards; she enjoys walking and travelling, singing and dancing and looking after her grandchildren.



Jonathan has been associated with Holy Trinity since 1999. He is on the PCC to offer words of wisdom and experience from 40 years of worshipping in different churches and fellowships.

The next season in the life of the church offers an opportunity to move towards greater unity as the body of Christ at Trinity, as we seek to worship the One True Lord.

In his spare time Jonathan loves walking in the Dales, gardening, reading and music.



Andrew has been at HTR four years. He's on the PCC because he wants to serve and utilise his skills for the church and because it provides a role in developing the outreach and worship of Trinity.

Andrew is excited about the next season as we work towards a new structure of services and prepare for our two hundredth anniversary.

Outside of church, Andrew likes to spend time in the countryside watching bloodhounds tracking, both individually and in packs and enjoys preparing food and creating a convivial atmosphere for dining.



Becca has been connected to HTR for 15 years. She is on the PCC because she wants to contribute and have a better understanding of all the aspects of church.

She is excited about this next season because of our wonderful church family and that Phil has already shown his enthusiasm to lead and encourage on our path to know Jesus more. Outside of church Becca likes to work as a NHS Children's Physiotherapist and spend time at home with her family (and likes time to drink tea and read books if possible!).



Chris has been connected with HTR for 36 years. He is excited because of his strong passion about evangelism and discipling new believers. He is excited with Phil's emphasis on the

place of the Word of God in our church family and the potential for growth.

Outside of work, Chris likes to work, spend time with his family, support Scottish rugby and tour with Liz in their little sports car.



Claire-Lise has been connected to HTR for nearly 5 years. She is excited about this next season because unity of our church body is important to her and she finds change healthy in any

organisation.

Outside of church, Claire-Lise likes to swim, walk, travel and play/listen to music.



David has been connected to HTR, since moving to Ripon in 2001. He is on the PCC because he's keen to serve the church in any way he can. His main focus is musical worship but is keen to support the

overall mission of Holy Trinity in a broader sense too. David is excited about the next season sensing a quickening of God's Spirit and a palpable sense of revival breaking out!

Outside of church, David likes to play guitar in a secular capacity and is a keen photographer.



Elliot has been connected to HTR for over 10 years. He is on the PCC to build his understanding and knowledge of how the PCC functions. This also provides him opportunities to

get to know others on a different level. He is excited about this next season because it feels somewhat like standing at a crossroads. *"Most of us in life face something similar and no matter which path you take, you are not alone."* Outside of church, he doesn't do much. It has been suggested he needs to find something that gives him some down time. Answers on a post card please!



Felicity was married at Holy Trinity in 2004 and been associated on and off since then. She is on the PCC because she is really interested in Deanery Synod and seeing how other local churches worship

and function: *"I think it's important we all learn from each other and support each other as we serve and worship God in our own ways."*

Felicity is excited for this next season because of our new exciting plan for Sunday morning worship and that we will be celebrating our 200 year anniversary in 2027.



Hannah has been connected to HTR for 22 years. She is on the PCC as she now has time to take on more responsible roles again. Having prayed, she believes she is called to serve on the PCC. She is excited

about the next season with the future full of promise; especially looking forward to the unification of the two services, our 200th year celebration, and seeing continued growth.

Outside of church, Hannah spends time outdoors, gardening and going for walks. She also enjoys anything to do with food, making it, photographing it, decorating it and, of course, eating it!



Peter has been connected to HTR for four years. Peter is on the PCC because it struck him that this would be a way to understand how church governance impacts worship and service

and how he might contribute to this.

He is excited about the next season because he feels called to a time of preparation for a community changing, nation shaping move of the Holy Spirit.

Outside of church, Peter likes to sail, write, walk and travel and spend time with his wife, family and Jesus.



Phil has been connected to HTR for 36 years. He is on the PCC to contribute to the life and ministry of the Church. He's excited about the next season as we move to bring

together the two Sunday 10.30 congregations and as we explore and develop the way we worship, grow together, and attract others to join us in our Church Family.

Outside of church, Phil likes to walk in the countryside, swim, read and loves spending time with his family.

What is a PCC?

A Parochial Church Council (PCC): Is the executive committee of a local Church of England parish.

Composed of the clergy and elected church members; the PCC is legally responsible for the church's finances, property maintenance, and mission.



Tina has been connected with Holy Trinity Ripon for three years. She is interested in the future of our church: *"Changes are happening by His hand. This is a very exciting, new creation and we will see Holy Trinity prosper further."*

Away from church Tina takes part in Sailing, Swimming, Cycling and spending time with her grandson.



Tom has been connected to HTR for over 20 years. He is excited about the next season because we near the 200th anniversary of HTR and it's an opportunity to renew, restore and future proof the church's facilities to provide even better links to the Ripon community.

Outside of church Tom works in Research and Development, spends time with family and campaigns for the Liberal Democrats.

What does our PCC do?

Our PCC exists to fulfill the legal responsibilities it has and is, working with everyone at Trinity, committed to Worshipping, Nurturing and Adventuring in the way of Christ. Please do speak to a member of the PCC if you have any questions or points to share.