

PROFILE OF A PCC MEMBER/CHARITY TRUSTEE

Qualities

- A person of faith and a regular worshipper at St James' and/or St Mary & St John's [on the church electoral roll for at least 6 months (except under 18s who may have been on for less time), at least sixteen years of age and an actual communicant (i.e. having received communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times in the preceding twelve months).]
- An ability to think, reflect and pray about the life of the Church in this place and the wider Church
- A sense of humour
- In sympathy with the aims of St James' and St Mary & St John's Churches (The Parish of Finchampstead & California)

Job Specification

- To be willing to give priority to attendance at meetings
- To serve on at least one of the sub-committees
- Able to make a positive contribution to the life of the Church
- To be willing to maintain the confidentiality of the meeting as and when necessary
- To keep in touch with the Church members you represent
- To pre-read the agenda and papers and to give thought and prayer to them
- To be willing to share and take responsibility
- To take the role of Charity Trustee seriously, keeping as informed as possible of the rules of church, charity and state and acting responsibly **
- To act collaboratively with responsibility and vision to further the work of the Holy Spirit in our Parish and the world.

** A person is disqualified from acting as a Charity Trustee if he or she:

- has been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or deception;
- has been adjudged bankrupt and not yet discharged;
- has made a composition or arrangement with creditors (e.g. entered into an IVA or a creditors' voluntary arrangement);
- has been removed from office by an order of the Charity Commission or the High Court made on grounds of mismanagement of the affairs of a charity;
- has been removed from 'being concerned in the management or affairs of any body' by the Court of Sessions under the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005;
- is disqualified from acting as a company director.