

## **Standing for PCC at 2024 APCM**

### **Kathryn Beatham**

I would like to put myself forward for election onto the PCC at All Saints Peckham. I've been part of the congregation for about 7 years and love being part of the church. I'm keen to contribute to the life of the church and serve on one of the kids work teams and my husband Andy and I also lead a home group.

I've served on an equivalent of the PCC in a previous church, which was a useful and productive experience. I have relevant experience from my work, where I have previously managed two small charities with similar sized budgets to All Saints Peckham, managing staff and finances and overseeing a wide variety of projects. These included work with refugees and asylum seekers and children and families. I currently work for SLAM NHS Trust, training parents and professionals in parenting skills, including lots of listening, acknowledging feelings and setting boundaries – all useful skills in any context! I am also the chair of the PTA at my children's primary school, where my aim throughout has been to try and help the PTA and its events become more diverse and accessible to all.

As part of the PCC, I would seek to serve the church and its leadership to the best of my ability, humbly, joyfully and prayerfully

### **Jane Fryer**

I was born in East Dulwich and lived for over 30 years of my life in Peckham or East Dulwich. I came to know Jesus at the age of 5, re-examined what I believed in my teen years and have been involved in service of local churches and communities since then. I worked for a mission organisation in Nepal in the late 1980s supported by my local church. I learnt many things about being unable to speak Nepali, being in a minority and finding even simple things like buying food a challenge. I have worked in the NHS for many years now in a leadership role.

I have been at All Saints for 20 years and am passionate about journeying with people as they deepen their relationship with Jesus and grow in wisdom and faith. For the past few years I have served as chair of the PCC.

### **Eleanor Orr**

I have been a member of All Saints for over 15 years. In that time I have been involved in many areas from Little Saints to coffee serving, welcome, leading intercessions and reading, and many things involving food .....The possibility the last of those provides for building community is one of my passions.

In my day job I work as a charity accountant, and in recent years have brought this experience to the PCC as Church Treasurer. I am always seeking to take the mystery out of accounts and ensure that the church finances are clearly explained to people whose skills are not in finance. My current term on PCC has expired and I am seeking re-election for another term.

### **Marie-Louise Samuels**

My name is Marie-Louise Samuels and I'm currently have been attending All Saints Peckham for over three years. I currently serve in the welcome team in which I thoroughly enjoy, my role involves greeting members of the Church, starting conversation with newcomers and being a friendly face when you first arrive to All Saints Peckham. This role is a similar of what I actually do for a living, as a London black Cab Driver I get to interact with all types of people, have great conversations with my passengers as well as being a memorable character to come into contact with! Serving in the welcome team has provided me opportunities to meet many people from All Saints Peckham. I've developed great friendships and have an active social interaction with members outside of church.

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I would like the opportunity to stand for PCC as I truly believe that I can bring a fresh, dynamic perspective to the church as my own well personal approach to the community. It is my passion to promote the wellbeing of our church family by actively engaging in All Saints Peckham mission to serve Jesus faithfully. It would be a privilege to commit myself in representing the people at All Saints Peckham with integrity, respect and joyfully. This can only be done if I have the encouragement from my church family to be part of the PCC team.

Thank you for your support!

### **Chris Sewell**

My name is Chris. I have been coming to this church for just over 10 years. I'm married to Janette. I want to see God's Kingdom on earth and this church grow and be fruitful. I see hospitality as a very important way of unifying the church and for us to get to know each other. In fact I believe the barbecuing is in fact a ministry.

In general, my attitude is I do not ask what the church can do for me. I ask what can I do for the church. In closing I want to say that I do not judge anyone, but to be honest I do have quite traditional views of Christianity and the church.

### **Sue Stone**

My name is Sue Stone. I've been a member of All Saints since 2018. I currently serve on the welcome team, the pastoral team and the prayer team. I worked as a Head Teacher in an independent school for several years. Then God called me into working full time for quite a large church, which I did for many years. I was also on the leadership team. I have a strong leaning towards the prophetic, pastoral and evangelism.

### **Fiona Tredinnick**

I've been a Christian for many years since my childhood experience of 'asking Jesus into my heart.' At times of doubt or difficulty, the Lord has met me and taught me according to my needs at the time to be able to grow in my walk with him. I have a generally traditional view of social issues within the church today but I'm equally conscious that I stand in humility at the foot of the cross constantly willing to hear Jesus speak to change my understanding where needed.

Most of my Church experience has been in the Church of England however I enjoy worshipping with different Christian traditions wherever I visit. I've been lucky to travel a bit to experience Christian Family in other places. From my earliest childhood my family welcomed people from many different countries. I have spent many years observing the development of variety in worship music in the C of E from the days of cathedral style choral tradition to contemporary musical leadership.

I love the diversity of ASP in terms of our different experiences of work, family, international backgrounds, thinking styles, variety of ages, skills & abilities, giving & receiving support etc etc. What a wonderful demonstration of God's love in his family!

In contributing to the life of All Saints via the PCC, I would seek to listen, learn, ask questions then share ideas or experiences.