



Nuts & Bolts Parish Briefing on the St Oswald's PCC Meeting 9th February 2026

The meeting opened with a prayer at 7.30pm.

Vicar Report –

1. Thanks to our Parish Administrator, Nicola Fisher, for all her work on the website and our greatly increased social media presence.
2. Updates given for 'Service Book Working Group' that is revising our Orders of Service and 'Future of Music Ministry Working Group' that is helping to plan next steps to replace our irreplaceable Michael Halls.
3. Proposal to launch Messy Church (which was supported by the PCC). First service will be in April!
4. Proposal to look at St Oswald's branding/logo with a graphic designer approved.
5. Proposal to have an official 'champion' for Mappleton until a member of the village can be represented on the PCC approved.

Visioning Awayday – Everyone is invited to attend on Saturday 7 March to share ideas about how we work together moving forward. Everyone's voice matters, and we'd love for you to be a part of shaping the future of our shared mission. Please book a spot with Nicola so we can plan for catering.

Policies Introduced & Approved:

- a) Updated Safeguarding Policies
- b) PCC and Standing Committee Terms of Reference and Scheme of Delegation
- c) Mission Giving Fund Subcommittee Terms of Reference revised and approved
- d) M&S Community Fund Subcommittee Terms of Reference revised and approved

Treasurer – Management accounts, report, and 2026 Budget circulated prior to the meeting. A formal thank you to Andrew Burns for all his work.

Churchwardens – Waiting for Quinquennial Inspection report. Attempting to set up an architect meeting for Mappleton.

Carsington Deanery – Thank you to Lay Chair, Peter Walker. He wished to encourage positive stories to be sent to Deanery Synod.

Ashbourne Churches Together – Thanks were expressed for St Oswald's hosting the Lantern Parade. Thanks also to Rev Maggie and everyone who supported the Christmas Party. Lastly, thanks to all who attended the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service.

PCC Meeting – 9.3.26

Standing Committee Meeting – 13.4.2026

APCM – 19.4.2026 after the 10.30 service

The meeting closed with prayer at 9.30pm.