



**Nuts & Bolts Parish Briefing
on the St Oswald's PCC Meeting
10th November 2024**

The meeting opened with a prayer at 7.30pm.

Vicar Report – Dwayne wishes to express his thanks for the overwhelming welcome and the ministry that occurs at St Oswald's. Special thanks to Rev Nigel & Rev Maggie, Anne Ford, and Paul Elliot for all their work.

Michael Halls' Resignation – Our Music Director gave notice that he plans to retire from the post in August 2026. We thank him for his years of dedication & musical excellence.

Policies Introduced & Approved:

- (a) Legacy Policy
- (b) Clergy Expenses Policy
- (c) Mission Giving & M&S Community Fund Subcommittee Terms of Reference.

Treasurer – Management accounts circulated prior to meeting. A formal thank you to Andrew Burns for all his work.

Churchwardens – Quinquennial Inspection booked for 27 November.

Standing Committee – Report circulated prior to meeting. Positive comments on the 'waterfall of poppies' and our support of 'Stitching Ashbourne'.

Safeguarding – PCC accepted service agreement for new Safeguarding Hub (as part of the Parish Dashboard). Reminder to people who have to please complete required safeguarding training and/or obtain a DBS.

Ashbourne Churches Together – Bright Night of Fun was a huge success. St Oswald's will host the Christmas Party this year on 25.12.25 at noon!

Carsington Deanery – Thank you to Lay Chair, Peter Walker. He wished to encourage positive stories to be sent to Deanery Synod and drew attention to the financial issues detailed in the Diocesan Minutes.

Review of Previous Meeting – (a) Choral Scholarships offered. (b) Thanks for the funds to purchase new toys for the Edward Bear area.

**Standing Committee Meeting – 12.1.2026
PCC Meeting – 9.2.26**

The meeting closed with prayer at 8.55pm.