

Our Pastoral Council (PPC)

is a consultative and advisory body that exists to support the Parish Priest with regard to the pastoral life of the parish. Membership is drawn from across the parish and we meet quarterly.

Specific aims:

- i. To act as a sounding board for the Parish Priest, witnessing to the presence of Christ in the parish community
- ii. To seek out and respond to the hopes, ideas, needs and concerns of parishioners, so as to inform priorities and goals
- iii. To keep abreast of initiatives within the wider Church (e.g. the Deanery and Diocese) and to support their implementation at parish level
- iv. To encourage and support the good work of existing and new groups in the parish, strengthening appropriate networks.
- v. To plan for the future of the parish (e.g. by developing and reviewing a statement of its Vision and Mission – reviewed every five years), setting long-term and short-term pastoral goals for the parish in a Pastoral Plan, informed by the Diocesan Vision.
- vi. To liaise with the Finance Committee to ensure effective collaboration and that important financial decisions are made in the best interests of the parish.

Communicating

We communicate about parish activities through:

- the parish website <https://corpuschristiheadington.co.uk/>;
- the weekly newsletter;
- parish face book page www.facebook.com/corpuschristiheadington; and
- Whatsapp group (to join 07493 059686).

We are keen to hear your views, so do approach us directly, or e-mail, or drop a note into the parish office.

E-mail: corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk. (referenced 'Pastoral Council').