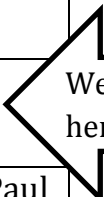


From the PCC - Next Vicar News

The process to find a new Vicar for St Peter's has now well and truly started. The timeline below shows what has happened so far, where we are now and what we expect will happen in the coming months.

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| May 2015 | Formal notice of vacancy received from the diocese |
| June 2015 | PCC "section 11" meeting to appoint our parish representatives and discuss the parish profile |
| June/July 2015 | Prepare parish profile brochure, person specification, role description and advertisement |
| 21 July 2015 | Special PCC meeting to review the parish profile brochure |
| 28 September 2015 | PCC "section 12" meeting with Bishop James, Archdeacon Paul and our Patron (the Church Patronage Trust) to finalise the profile etc |
| October 2015 | Job is advertised and application packs sent out to potential candidates |
| November/ December 2015 | Shortlisting, interviewing and appointment |
| Feb-April 2016 | Our new Vicar arrives - we hope and pray! |



We are here

At the PCC's "section 11" meeting on 2 June we:

- appointed Sian and Oliver as our parish representatives. Sian and Oliver will represent St Peter's throughout the shortlisting, interviewing and selection process for our new Vicar, working alongside Bishop James, Archdeacon Paul and our Patron.
- discussed our "Parish Profile". The diocese have asked us to fill in a questionnaire about various aspects of St Peter's and the wider community including our worship, finances, outreach, lay participation and most importantly, the qualities and skills we would like to see in our new Vicar. This will form the basis of the profile brochure that will go out to potential candidates. The questionnaire will be finalised at this week's PCC meeting on 23 June.

We will be giving you regular "New Vicar News" updates in the weekly news sheet from now on and these are also available on our website via the 'hot button' '*Latest News*' on the home page.

Also, don't forget that PCC minutes are available on the church's website in the "About Us" section.