The PCC met on Monday 7th July and the main business of the meeting is summarised <u>here</u>.

PCC, Monday 7th July 2025: summary of significant items -

Finance: The PCC reviewed 2025 finances (so far within budget) and the latest draft 2026 budget, noting that our level of reserves are currently only half of the recommended level. Measures are being taken to make the best use of ASW's buildings and to maximise income from the Centre, Church and Hub. The PCC approved the construction of a cubicle on the Centre Mezzanine to create a small office for church staff.

Safeguarding: The PCC reviewed the increasing scope of the safeguarding tasks necessary to ensure that All Saints Weston remains both open and safe. Members discussed ways to promote a robust Safeguarding culture in the church, but also the challenges associated with undertaking all of the procedures and reporting now required by the Church of England.

Scout Hall: The PCC discussed investigation works needed to determine the extent of degradation in the roof, walls and floor of the Scout Hall and how much money it would be appropriate to spend on this. Meanwhile, work is being undertaken to apply for grants to fund a possible refurbishment. The results of these applications are expected by the end of 2025, so a decision whether to retain or sell the Scout Hall can be made by end January 2026.