

SAM BRIDGES

Sam Bridges grew up in Stratford-upon-Avon and has been a member of the Holy Trinity congregation all his life. Best known for his musical talents, he runs the music group, sings in the choir, and plays the organ. He is on the Friends of the Music Committee, has performed several Soundbites, and has organised fundraising concerts in support of the Church. As a younger member of the Church community, he hopes to be a voice for all generations of worshippers, sharing ideas and visions for the future of the Church. Now a secondary Music teacher, he has a particular commitment to the welfare and prosperity of the younger generation and hopes that, if elected to the PCC, he will be able to continue to support the diverse and welcoming Church community whilst also considering how the Church's provision for children, young people and families can be enriched and strengthened.

SAM JUPE

Samuel Jupe is a member of Holy Trinity Church Choir and the Eco Church team. He has been a chorister throughout his life, joining a church choir just before his 7th birthday and becoming a Bishop's Senior Chorister in 2001. He studied at Durham University, where he met his wife, Claire, at Trevelyan College. In his professional life, he is a Chartered Engineer with a doctorate in renewable energy. Day-to-day, he designs low carbon technology solutions for Western Power Distribution and the National Grid. He and Claire have two children (Oliver and Elizabeth) who were baptized at Holy Trinity in recent years. He and his young family enjoy walks in the Welcombe Hills, local cycles and visits to National Trust properties. As a member of the PCC, he will aim to provide view points as a young father, to support and uphold the church's strong music tradition, and to champion initiatives on the eco front.

TERESA KRISTUNAS (Hon. Treasurer: All Saints, Luddington, and St Helen's, Clifford Chambers)

Teresa wishes to continue to be a member of the PCC to ensure that both village churches have a voice, to ensure that Trinity means Holy Trinity, All Saints and St Helen's as ONE. From 1999 until last year, she held the position of Deanery Synod rep on the PCC. Since 2004 she has been Honorary Treasurer for All Saints. In 2018 she volunteered to undertake the same role at St Helen's. In addition to undertaking the role of Honorary Treasurer, she also prepares and submits any planning and faculty applications on behalf of both village churches and acts as a Lay Assistant at All Saints. She has previously helped run a Sunday School in Luddington. She brings elements of her professional life, as a senior manager in the public and charity sectors, to the PCC.

GEORGE REAH

George Reah is a Management Scientist who specialised in strategic planning and the management of change. His final role pre-retirement was Director of IT for an insurance company. Throughout his adult life he has been involved in community work (District Commissioner Scouts in Solihull) but especially so since retirement (12 years NHS Non-Executive Director, 7 years primary school governor and 8 years Vice Chair of Further Education College, all in North Somerset). He favours traditional styles of worship with choir-led choral music, but recognises the importance of alternative formats that widen participation. He has sung in choirs of small churches and played an active role at Barrow Gurney where he was on the PCC. Widowed in 2007, he moved to Stratford in 2018 to be nearer his family and immediately joined Holy Trinity. He will use my skills to support Holy Trinity in any way he reasonably can.

LIZ ROOME

Liz Roome (known to some of you as Elizabeth), originally from South Africa, has been a practising Anglican all her life, and an active member of Holy Trinity since moving to Stratford-upon-Avon in 2013. For a number of years, she has been a member of the Bereavement Group as well as a Lay Chaplain. She has also been one of the King James Bible readers since about 2014. Since the beginning of this year, she has been serving as Secretary to the PPC. Since she is not yet an elected PPC member, she has been attending meetings in order to take the minutes and provide input where relevant, but has not been able to play a full role. She put her name forward for nomination for election to the PCC, since she would like to be able to contribute much more fully.