

Simeon's Trustees and Hyndman's Trustees

Our values



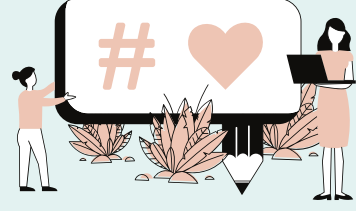
How we operate as patrons.

As trustees we want to serve the process of making good appointments by:

Putting the people of the parish first

to enable Christ's mission through a flourishing church community to be the main concern in any appointment.

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. (Acts 20:28)



Working in partnership

Bringing an external perspective to the process to help in building the consensus which reflects "the mind of Christ".

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:15)



Serving each candidate

as individuals on their own merits, and God's good purposes for each person, whether appointed or not.

People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7)



Seeing appointments as a spiritual process

which needs to be led by God in every aspect. Committing to praying for parishes long-term.

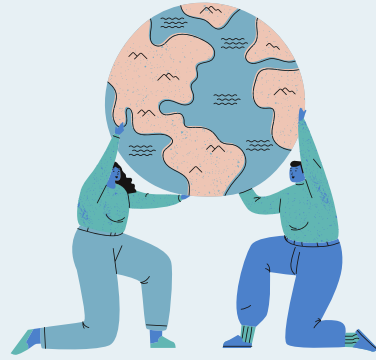
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.....And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Proverbs 3: 5-6) (Ephesians 6:18)



Actively embracing diversity

by encouraging applicants from a wide range of backgrounds.

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)



Our hopes for any appointment.

Our aim is to encourage the appointment of ministers or leaders, regardless of tradition, who are:

Christ-led

knowing Jesus and His crucifixion and resurrection as the ground of our hopes and motive for obedience in mission and ministry.

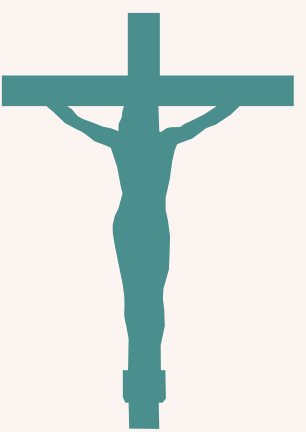
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. (1 Corinthians 2:2)



Committed to living out the message of the cross

rooted in Scripture and led by the Spirit.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me....All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (Galatians 2:20; 2 Timothy 3: 16-17)



Growing in godly character

demonstrating good judgment and wisdom.

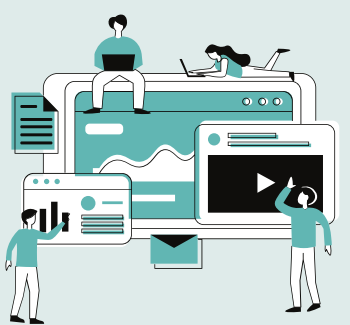
Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...(Philippians 2: 3-5)



Actively equipping the people of God

learning and future-thinking together about the ministry and mission of God's church.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4: 11-13)



Secure in an Anglican commitment

to serving the mission of the whole Church of England.

But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. (1 Corinthians 12: 24-26)



Energised by a passion to communicate the Good News of Jesus

in loving word and action, across their local communities.

I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. (1 Corinthians 9: 22-23)

