NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council of the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Ross-on-Wye will be held on **Tuesday 17th March 2026** at **7.00pm** in St Mary's Church.

AGENDA

1 **Opening prayers** and introduction

2 **Apologies**
to receive and accept apologies for absence

3 **Closed Churchyard**
to receive a report of any issues from Cllr Utting

4 **Safeguarding**
to receive an update and take any necessary action on any safeguarding matter

5 **Minutes of the last meetings** (circulated prior to the meeting)
to approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2026

6 **Finance Report**
i. to note a report from the Treasurer and take any necessary actions
ii. to receive and accept the audited 2025 accounts
iii. to approve the budget for 2026

7 **Rector's report**
to receive information on the following and take any necessary actions
- Benefice Strategy Day – 25th April
- BBQ/lunch and Evensong – 26th July
- Sight-Friendly Church
- Compassion
- Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment

8 **Ross Spire in Peril Fundraising Committee**
i. to receive, accept and adopt Terms of Reference for the committee as circulated (on the website)
ii. to appoint members of the committee
iii. to appoint the chairman and the secretary

9 **Churchwardens' Report**
to receive a written report from the churchwardens and take any necessary actions
- Pinnacles and spire
- Progress report on sanctuary floor and churchyard wall
- Churchyard Closure
- Roof and Gullies

10 **Eco Church Working Group**
to receive a report from the group

11 **St Mary's Hall**
to receive a verbal report from the Hall Committee

12 Health & Safety
to receive a verbal report and take any necessary actions

13 Deanery Report
to note a report of the Deanery Gathering which met on March 4th.

14 Date of next Meeting
to note the APCM is on Tuesday 24th March 2026 at 7pm in church and will be followed by a meeting of the PCC straight afterwards.

Revd Prebendary Kelvin Price, Chairman, 6th March 2026

Kelvin Price (Chairman), Peter Reynolds (Vice Chairman), Jean Brown, Paul Cummings, Freda Davies, Mike Donovan, Julian Hallett, Hugh James, Bryan Jones, Rachel Lewis, Roy Milnes, Anne Morris, Caroline Pascoe, Jane Rothery, Mark Sanderson, Alun Thomas and Rosie Winyard.