



PARISH COUNCIL COVENANT

*A shared commitment for how we work together: “**Rooted and grounded in Christ**”
(Ephesians 3:17)*

As members of Parish Council (or Advisory Board), we understand our work not only as governance, but as participation in the ministry of Christ.

We are called to be **rooted and grounded in Christ**—and therefore rooted in love, in humility, and in a shared commitment to the well-being of one another and the community we serve.

This grounding shapes how we will be together.

1. Our Purpose

We serve the mission of Christ in this place. Our leadership is not only administrative, but spiritual—an expression of our shared life in Him.

2. How We Will Speak

Because we are rooted in Christ, we will speak truthfully and with care. We will not use words to win, but to build up.

3. How We Will Listen

Because we are grounded in Christ, we will listen with patience and openness. We trust that the Spirit may speak through one another.

4. How We Will Disagree

Because we belong to Christ, we will not fear disagreement. We will engage differences with respect, seeking discernment rather than victory.

5. Our Assumptions About One Another

Because we are held in Christ, we will assume goodwill. We will seek understanding before judgment.

6. Confidentiality and Trust

Because we are entrusted with one another’s care, we will honour confidentiality and act with integrity.

