



PCB Shares

PENTECOSTAL COMMUNITY BANK AGM 2026: **Strong performance, strong community, strong future**

Pentecostal Community Bank's 2026 Annual General Meeting on 14 March brought together members from across the country for an inspiring evening celebrating another year of resilience, growth and community impact.

One of the biggest highlights of the evening was the announcement that members will once again receive a 2% dividend, marking the second consecutive year that the Bank has delivered a return at this level. Despite a challenging economic climate affecting many financial institutions, PCB remains in a strong and stable position, continuing to reward members while maintaining healthy reserves and strong growth.

CEO Shane Bowes shared some



encouraging updates on the Bank's performance, noting:

- over £2.8 million in loans granted during the year
- continued growth in member savings and deposits
- the expansion of our digital offer, enabling members nationwide to access PCB services, and
- a strong capital position and continued financial stability.

Members also heard from special guest speaker Chantel Brookes of Ultra Education (pictured), who delivered a powerful and informative presentation on the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

She highlighted the importance of advocacy, justice and community support for individuals and families affected by the Windrush scandal. The session was both moving and practical, with members receiving information on how individuals who are eligible can access support and guidance through specialist clinics.



The AGM also celebrated the reappointment of Board Directors Leslie Laniyan, David Frederick and Patricia Toussainte, recognising their continued commitment and service.

Chairman Leslie Laniyan thanked members, staff and volunteers for their ongoing support and reaffirmed PCB's commitment to financial empowerment, strong governance and community-focused banking.

As Pentecostal Community Bank continues to grow nationally, the AGM reflected an organisation that is financially strong, purpose-driven and optimistic about the future.

More than a bank account


At Pentecostal Community Bank, we believe membership should mean more than simply opening an account.

We are not just here to provide financial products and services. We are here to support the long-term financial wellbeing, resilience and empowerment of our members and communities.

In recent months, we have reflected on what meaningful membership really looks like. Incentives and promotions may encourage people to join, but lasting value comes from active engagement and participation, and understanding how to make the most of membership.


Many members are unaware of the full range of benefits and opportunities we offer, or how our products and services can help them organise, manage and strengthen their finances over time.

This is why we are developing a new series of online workshops designed to help members better understand how to make the most of their membership.



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New member online workshops coming soon



The sessions will include practical guidance on:

- how to use share accounts and savings pockets effectively
- separating money for bills, holidays, emergencies, 'save to spend' goals and long-term savings
- the potential tax advantages of dividend-paying savings
- the 'save as you borrow' principle and how borrowing can also help members build healthy savings habits and financial resilience
- understanding responsible borrowing and how PCB makes its lending decisions
- improving financial behaviour, planning and account management
- business and corporate banking opportunities for entrepreneurs, ministries and organisations, and
- accessing the wider programmes and opportunities available through PCB.

Members will also learn more about what makes PCB different.

Unlike traditional banks, PCB is a member-owned financial co-operative. Our success is shared

success. We believe in circulating wealth within our communities, supporting one another and helping members to build stronger financial futures.

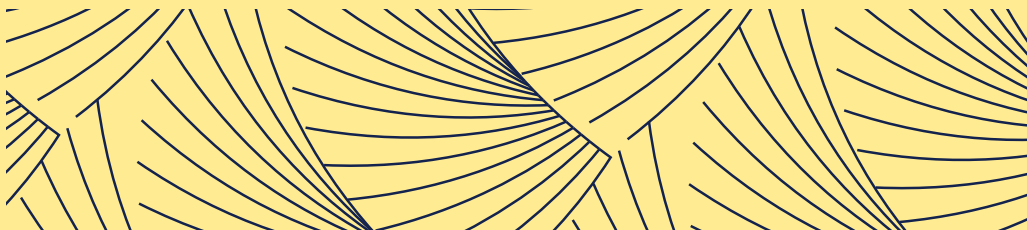
We also believe that banking should be personal. While many financial institutions are becoming increasingly automated and transactional, PCB continues to place relationships, stewardship and community at the heart of what we do.

The workshops will also introduce members to wider initiatives including:

- Moneywise financial resilience training
- budgeting and financial wellbeing tools
- the Faith & Finance podcasts;
- our Youth Shadow Board
- the Business Hub, and
- wider member support programmes.

We want our members not simply to 'have an account', but to feel connected to a committed community.

Further details on the new member workshops will be shared soon.



Faith & Finance podcast – launch of Series 2

Podcasting has become one of the most powerful tools we have used at Pentecostal Community Bank to connect finance, faith, business and community in a real and authentic way.

When we launched the Faith & Finance podcast, the vision was simple: create meaningful conversations that educate, inspire and build trust around money, wealth, entrepreneurship and financial wellbeing.

Today, we can genuinely say our podcast has exceeded expectations.

It has helped us to:

- reach new audiences beyond traditional banking spaces
- build stronger brand awareness and credibility
- position PCB as a thought leader in financial literacy and community finance
- create valuable partnerships and collaborations
- engage younger and digitally connected audiences
- showcase inspiring stories from

respected guests across business, media, faith and finance, and

- open important conversations around wealth creation, legacy and economic empowerment.

Most importantly, it has allowed people to see the heart behind PCB. In a world where financial institutions can often feel distant or transactional, podcasting has enabled us to build connection, trust and relatability through honest conversation.

One highly regarded digital marketing professional commented:

“The shift from broadcast to conversation is massive. Most financial institutions still treat education as one-way information delivery, but you’ve flipped it. People don’t trust institutions because of credentials or polish, they trust them



because they can hear someone actually thinking out loud about money, not just reciting talking points. That’s the real competitive advantage here, and it’s nearly impossible to replicate at scale...”

A huge thank-you to our incredible guests, viewers, supporters and production team, Brenda Emmanus OBE and Damilola Okeke.

To view the Series 2 trailer go to: <https://youtube.com/shorts/j1AFlpEF2ol?si=AkPGL5KKCJBT5bOx>

Birmingham Health and Wealth Summit

We were proud to sponsor and to speak at the Health & Wealth Summit in Birmingham on Saturday 11 April, hosted by Nathan and Sabrina Dennis

April is a great time to reflect on financial wellbeing – because



wellbeing is not only about physical health, but also about having the confidence, knowledge and support to manage money well and plan ahead.

That’s why this event was so important – because health and wealth go hand in hand.

What took place in the room went far beyond a programme of speakers and sessions. It was a coming together of knowledge, wisdom, lived experience and insight in a way that felt powerful, timely and deeply purposeful.

The conversations were rich, the atmosphere was uplifting, and the impact on those in the room was clear to see.

We are privileged to have supported an event that created space for people to grow, reflect and be equipped in both health and wealth, two areas that are so vital to individual, family and community wellbeing.

Thank you to Nathan Dennis and Sabrina Dennis, partners, speakers and everyone who helped make the day so meaningful. It was an honour to stand alongside something so special.

We pray that the fruits of what was shared will continue to flourish in the lives of all who attended.

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 1:2

A landmark moment in our journey of impact

30 places of worship

Pentecostal Community Bank was honoured to be part of a truly special occasion recently, as our CEO, Shane Bowes attended the dedication service of Triumphant Church International, Southend Branch.

The day marked far more than the opening of a building. It represented vision, faith, perseverance, and the start of a lasting foundation for ministry and community impact in Southend.

We are especially proud because Pentecostal Community Bank was able to provide the finance for the church's mortgage, helping make this important milestone possible.

It carried particular significance for us as it marks the 30th church property purchase we have supported during our 46 years of service to the community.

Our work has never been simply about lending money. It is about enabling churches and community organisations to establish permanent roots, create stability for future generations, and build spaces where lives can be changed. Church buildings become much more than places of worship – they become centres for mentoring, youth work, counselling, food support, financial education, prayer and community.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Pastors Clem Esomowei and Marjorie Esomowei, together with the entire leadership team, for choosing Pentecostal Community Bank as their finance partner for this important step. We are grateful for the confidence and trust placed in us.

We celebrate this achievement with Triumphant Church International, Southend Branch, and pray for continued growth, influence and blessing in the years ahead.



Faith, values & ethical buying survey

Pentecostal Community Bank has been working in partnership with the JustMoney Movement since 2022. Both organisations share a commitment to helping Christians connect faith and finance in meaningful ways, and to building a more just and sustainable world through the way money is used.

PCB members can be confident that where they choose to bank, borrow and save is good news for others. By pooling financial resources, members contribute to the economic wellbeing, resilience and long-term flourishing of the wider community.

But what about the way we spend money day to day? As Christians, how can the decisions we make as individuals, businesses and churches reflect our faith and the positive change we want to see in the world?

These are the questions that the JustMoney Movement wants to explore through a new survey for PCB members. The survey invites you to share how you make spending decisions that align with your values – whether that involves supporting ethical businesses and brands, considering environmental

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impact, choosing fair trade products, investing in local communities, or managing church and business finances responsibly.

There are no right or wrong answers. The findings will help shape practical resources designed to support individuals, churches and businesses in making wise, ethical and faith-shaped financial choices.

You can complete the survey here: <https://justmoneymovement.typeform.com/EthicalBuying>

All responses will stay anonymous. You can opt to leave an email address for further information or a follow-up conversation. JustMoney Movement's privacy policy can be found here: <https://justmoney.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Privacy-Policy-Oct-25.pdf>

Thank you for taking the time to contribute to this conversation.



Ministers' Appreciation Ball 2026



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On 13 June, PCB will once again attend the annual Ministers' Appreciation Ball – one of the most anticipated events in the faith community calendar. Now in its 14th year, the Ball honours the dedication, sacrifice and faithful service of ministers and Christian leaders whose contributions often go unseen.

Taking place on Saturday 13 June 2026 at the Hilton Hotel, Croydon, the evening will feature a three-course gala dinner, live entertainment, awards presentations, and networking opportunities with leaders, churches, organisations and supporters from across the community.

Built around the theme "Recognising & Celebrating Faithful Service", the Ball provides an important opportunity to publicly acknowledge the spiritual, social and community impact ministers continue to make. Over the years, it has become both a celebration and a valuable space for strengthening relationships and building new collaborations.

This year's event is held in association with Mission Aviation Fellowship, adding an international dimension to an evening focused on service, leadership and impact.

Churches, organisations and individuals are warmly encouraged to support the event by purchasing tickets, sponsoring tables, or attending with their leadership teams.

Secure your ticket today at: <https://rebrand.ly/MAB2026>

Staying intentional with your finances when markets feel uncertain

Financial advice by Jerran Whyte from Belvedere Wealth Management



With global tensions continuing to unsettle the world stage, markets have been reacting in ways many people are feeling day to day.

Energy prices have jumped again and, as of 17 May, Brent crude had risen over 3% and WTI crude oil over 4%, as uncertainty filters through supply chains and investor sentiment. It's a reminder that at any minute the world can shift.

But moments like these aren't just about volatility; they're about opportunity. When the headlines feel noisy, being intentional with

your financial plan becomes even more powerful. Instead of reacting to every market move, this is a chance to pause and check in with your long-term plan.

Are your investments still aligned with your goals? Does your risk level still feel right? A calm review can help you stay grounded and avoid decisions driven by emotion rather than strategy.

This is where guidance truly matters. A financial adviser can help you make sense of what's happening, highlight where small adjustments could strengthen your position, and

identify opportunities that emerge during periods of uncertainty. Sometimes clarity is the advantage.

You don't need a new plan; you need a confident one. Taking time now to reassess helps your finances remain protected, purposeful and aligned with the future you're building, even when the world feels unpredictable.

To explore how your plans align with your long-term goals, speak to an adviser at Belvedere. Go to: <https://bit.ly/BelvedereWM>

Building legacy: the Community, Corporate & Culture awards

By Mahari Hay

When I first created the Community, Corporate & Culture (CCC) Awards, it came from a very simple but deeply personal belief that some of the most impactful people in our communities are often the least recognised.

Across the UK, there are individuals quietly changing lives, creating opportunities, mentoring others, building businesses, uplifting communities and inspiring the next generation – yet many never receive the platform they deserve.

The CCC Awards was created to change that.

What started as a vision has quickly grown into a nationally recognised platform, bringing together leaders from community, corporate and culture under one roof to celebrate excellence, create meaningful connections and, most importantly, open doors for others.

In just two years, we have grown from 300 guests at our inaugural ceremony to over 500 attendees in 2026, with support from organisations including HSBC, Mastercard, the Financial Times, John Lewis Partnership, The Voice

Media Group and the Pentecostal Community Bank. More importantly, we have created a platform where real opportunities are being formed.

The heart of CCC has never simply been about trophies or recognition. It is about helping people get to the next level, by connecting them to opportunity.

Through the platform, mentoring relationships have been formed, businesses have secured funding, careers have progressed and life-changing introductions have been made. We are building an ecosystem that is designed to help people realise their full potential.

That is what makes CCC different.

We believe true success is not just about individual achievement, but about how many people you help elevate along the way.

As we continue growing, our focus remains rooted in our three pillars:

- **Community** – because people matter.
- **Corporate** – because businesses have the power to create impact.
- **Culture** – because representation,

identity and storytelling inspire generations.

Beyond the awards ceremony, we are now expanding into programmes focused on mental health and wellbeing, mentoring, digital skills, neurodiversity support and youth empowerment – all designed to ensure the impact continues far beyond one evening.

As we prepare for the CCC Awards 2027, we are incredibly excited for what lies ahead. Nominations open on 1 August 2026, and we encourage people from all walks of life to put forward individuals, businesses and organisations making a meaningful difference within their communities and industries. This movement belongs to all of us.

You can keep up to date with the latest CCC Awards news:

- on Instagram at: @thecccawards
- on LinkedIn at: Community, Corporate and Culture CIC, and
- at: www.thecccawards.com

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