



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

PARISH OF THE SOUTH CHILTERN

Church of St Peter and St Paul, Stokenchurch

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at St Peter and St Paul Church, Stokenchurch on the 11th day of October 2020 at 1000 am.

for the election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows –

... representatives to the Parochial Church Council;

... representatives to the Deanery Synod;

for the appointment of Sidesmen and the Independent Examiner or Auditor;

for the consideration of:

- (a) a report on changes in the church electoral roll since the last annual parochial church meeting;
- (b) an annual report on the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally;
- (c) the financial statements of the Council for the year ending on the 31 December immediately preceding the meeting audited or independently examined;
- (d) a report upon the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish;
- (e) a report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod;

and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

Signed 

Rev Mark Ackford

Minister of the parish †

† Or 'Vice-Chair of the Parochial Church Council' as the case may be (see rule 7(3) of the Church Representation

Notes

1. In this notice “parish” means an ecclesiastical parish.
2. All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.
3. Subject to the provisions of rule 14(3)(c) of the Church Representation Rules, a person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if –
 - (a) their name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish;
 - (b) they are an actual communicant, which means that they have received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election;
 - (c) they are of sixteen years or upwards; and
 - (d) they are not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 4 of these Notes.
4. (a) A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden, a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if they are disqualified from being a charity trustee under section 72(1) of the Charities Act 1993 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a general waiver by the Charity Commissioners under subsection (4) of that section or to a waiver by the Commissioners under that subsection in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned.

In this paragraph “ecclesiastical charity” has the same meaning as that assigned to that expression in the Local Government Act 1894;

- (b) A person shall also be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council if they have been so disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.
5. Any person whose name is on the church electoral roll may be appointed as a sidesman.

[The following paragraph should be deleted if no resolution for postal voting is in operation in the parish:

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 6. A scheme is in operation in this parish which provides that any person entitled to vote in the elections of parochial representatives of the laity to the parochial church council or to the deanery synod or to both that council and that synod may make application on the appropriate form to the undersigned for a postal vote. The completed form must be received before the commencement of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.]