## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## PARISH OF ST PAUL, BEDFORD



## NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS

A meeting for the election of churchwardens will be held in Church on **Sunday 22nd May 2022 at 11.45 am**. It will also be streamed.

This meeting may be attended by:

- All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and
- All persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence

# THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The APCM will be held in Church on **Sunday 22nd May 2022** at the conclusion of the meeting to elect Churchwardens. It will also be streamed.

Please see notes about attendance and voting rights overleaf

### **AGENDA**

- 1. To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. To agree as a correct record the Minutes of the APCM held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- 3. To elect Parochial representatives of the laity to the Parochial Church Council SIX representatives for a three-year term.
- 4. To elect TWO Deanery Synod representatives for a three-year term.
- **5.** To appoint as Independent Examiner Colin Airey of George Hay, Chartered Accountants.
- 6. Reports to receive:
- **6a.** A Report on changes in the electoral roll since the 2021 annual parochial church meeting.
- **6b.** An Annual Report of the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally (as exhibited in church).
- **6c.** The independently examined Financial Statements of the Council for the year ending on the 31st December 2021 (as exhibited in church).
- **6d.** The budget for 2021 as approved by the PCC (as exhibited in church).
- **6e.** A Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church of the parish (as exhibited in church in the Annual Report).
- **6f.** A Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod (as exhibited in church in the Annual Report).
- 7. To consider any other urgent items, other matters of parochial or general Church interest, notified to the Vicar 24 hours in advance.
- 8. Vicar's Report.
- **9.** Response by the Churchwardens.

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#### **NOTES**

- 1. All persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.
- 2. Subject to the provisions of rule 12(2)(c), a person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if:
  - (a) his name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and, unless he is under the age of eighteen years at the date of the election, has been so entered for at least the preceding period of six months
  - (b) he is an actual communicant which means that he has 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 and
  - (c) he is sixteen years or upwards
  - (d) he is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these notes.
- 3.1. A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected from serving as a churchwarden, a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if he is 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 them under that subsection in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned.
- **3.2.** A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
- **3.3.** A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
- **3.4.** A person's disqualification under paragraph (ab) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese in question giving the person notice in writing
- 3.5. A person shall also be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council if he has been so disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefice) Measure 1977.

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10 April 2022

Vicar