

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2019

Dear Friend,

I am writing to let you know that our **Annual Church Meeting** will be held in two parts on Wednesday 24th April 2019:

- the first part is the Annual Parish Meeting starting at 7.30pm for members of TRINITY and our Parish where we will elect our 3 Churchwardens;
- the second part is the Annual Parochial Church Meeting for members of TRINITY starting at 7:40pm where I will present our Vision and Plans for the coming years; and we will also receive reports from our Curate, Associate Minister, Youth Minister, our Children, Schools and Families Minister and the Café 12/31 Team; and we shall elect 3 members to the PCC, 1 member to the Deanery Synod and appoint our stewards.

I would like to gratefully acknowledge the many people who have worked so faithfully to make our church's ministry happen over this past year. The Annual Report, the Agenda and all our Ministry Reports will be available on the website and in written form at the back of church in good time before the meeting. This will allow us more time to ask questions and to talk about the future direction of the church. As in previous years we aim to keep the meeting pithy and focussed, and afterwards at 9:15pm we will enjoy some cheese and wine together.

Thank you for the continued love and support that you have shown to me, Amanda and the family during these last sixteen years. It is a great privilege to be part of such a God-centred and loving church that has the desire to grow in faith and reach out to a world of need. May we continue to serve God and work together to see lives transformed by his love to bring him glory.

Your servant in Christ.



HAVE YOUR SAY - Electing Church Officers;

PLEASE RETURN BY 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 18 APRIL TO

Michelle Hammond, c/o The Church Office, The TRINITY Centre, St John sub Castro, Abinger Place, BN7 2QA

The role of **PCC members** is to share responsibility for the Parish with its Minister. It is the duty of the Minister and the PCC to consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the parish. In doing so the PCC co-operates with the Minister to promote the whole mission of the Church.

Our **Stewards** are appointed by the Church to assist with the running of our weekly worship services.

I, the undersigned, wish to propose:

as: WARDEN / PCC MEMBER / STEWARD / DEANERY SYNOD*

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER: _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: _____

*delete as necessary;

YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

The 'Parochial Church Council' (PCC) is the committee that works with the rector on the mission of the church. It represents your views and makes important financial decisions.

This chart helps to understand how our PCC was made up from January 2019.

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ELECTED MEMBERS

These members of the PCC are elected by the Church membership in a vote which happens every year at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in April.

REGULAR MEMBERS

9 members of the Church are elected for a maximum of three years as regular members of the PCC. Normally every year we elect 3 new members onto the PCC at the APCM.

DEANERY SYNOD

6 of the 18 elected PCC members are Deanery Synod representatives. They serve for a maximum of three years and are elected en bloc.

These members represent TRINITY Church at meetings of the Deanery Synod, an administrative meeting of the Anglican Churches from the Brighton and Lewes area.

CHURCHWARDENS

3 of the 18 elected members are our Churchwardens.

Churchwardens stay in post for a maximum of six years, and share management of the church with the Rector, looking after the worship services and fabric of the church buildings.

TRINITY
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MICHELLE HAMMOND

TIM CHARMAN

CAROLE DARLING

JOY SHAVE

JEAN PENGELLY

RICHARD JAYAWANT

TREVOR PEARCE

ANN VOIGT

LUCY-MAY TARAFDER

VACANCY

ANNE ALMOND

MILLY MURPHY

IAN ROTHERY

SHARON PHILIPS

IAN TAPLIN

RON HAMMOND

TREVOR MEADOWS

ANDREW WHITE

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'CO-OPTED'

Up to two members can be voted onto the Council by the existing PCC members, so that they can perform functions necessary to help the PCC in its management of the Church.

DEREK HULL

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'EX-OFFICIO'

These members are on the PCC because they hold official leadership positions in the church. Ex-Officio members are on the PCC as long as they remain in office.

CLERGY

Ordained Southover staff are members of the PCC.

LICENSED MEMBERS

These are non-clergy members who have been licensed by the Bishop to minister at Southover.

READERS

Readers are church members who have had formal training, and sit on the PCC by policy agreement at the APCM.

STEVE DAUGHTERY

JULES MIDDLETON

JEREMY BAMBER

JANETTE WATKINS

KEN BRIDGER

JOHN JARDINE

IAN GRAHAM