

## To all on the electoral roll of Harnham Parish ref APCM

**Harnham Parish APCM** will take place on **21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm** both in the hall and on ZOOM. In order for us to set up as well as possible and include as many of you as possible the PCC (which met on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.) encourages you to **book ahead**. Places are limited to 20 people in the hall due to the spacing and technology. Online Zoom places are unlimited. A link will be sent to you to log in to the meeting. Please let Linda Baker know how you are planning to attend by ringing 07925 108856.

### Nominations

The PCC has agreed that the following nominations are sent out ahead of the meeting to keep you informed and to enable you to stand for a post.

#### PCC vacancies

We have **6 vacancies on the PCC**. There have been two nominations so far. If you would like to be nominated, you must be on the electoral roll. Please inform Linda Baker Parish administrator as soon as possible using this form.

1.Emma Wilson	nominated by Jane Greenaway and Seconded by Charles Woodd
2.Val Overton	nominated by Charles Woodd and Seconded by Jane Greenaway
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#### Deanery Synod

We have **1 vacancy for Deanery Synod**

1. Katy Carter	Nominated by Linda Baker and seconded by Jane Greenaway
2. Neil Turpin	Nominated by Linda Baker and seconded by Jane Greenaway
3.	

This is an important role as due to new structural changes within the diocese the Deanery will make key decisions through its own working parties about the future posts, finance and mission in the Deanery. ***I encourage you to consider this post carefully as decisions made will affect our parish.***

#### Churchwarden

As it currently stands Charles Woodd has been nominated as one churchwarden. Jane Greenaway has served the parish as Churchwarden for 6 years and is willing to stand for another parochial year. In order for her to do the PCC has supported a motion that will need to be voted on at the APCM if no other candidate stands. I quote the church legislation:

*A churchwarden may serve for six successive periods. If he or she was a churchwarden before 2002, the six periods run from 2002, this period runs from 2002. He / She is disqualified from being chosen to serve for more than six successive periods but he / she can take a gap of two years and stand again. Parishioners may resolve at the APCM that this section does not apply and that resolution can be revoked subsequently. (Churchwardens Measure 2001 point 3)*

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I therefore suggest that the following motion is brought to the APCM if no one else stands.  
**“The Parish supports the motion that the Churchwarden’s measure of 2001 point 3 is suspended until the next Annual Parochial Church meeting.”**

### **Postal Votes**

Please note that unfortunately we cannot offer postal votes or proxy votes as previously thought, as this would be breaking church representation rules. We would have needed to vote in favour of a postal voting system at last year’s APCM in order for it to take place and (M11 (1))

Another motion that will therefore be brought to this year’s APCM that would need to be passed by 2/3 of the meeting is that

*‘The Parish resolves that the any person entitled to attend the APCM and vote in an election of parochial representatives of the laity may apply for a postal vote (within seven days of the close of the meeting.)’*

An agenda for the meeting will be sent out today.

**If you cannot attend** the APCM please send your comments concerning the above to Linda Baker by 20<sup>th</sup> October so that your thoughts can be brought to the meeting, even if your voting cannot.

Please also note that that people can be nominated during the meeting itself- nominations and votes will be noted in consultation with those present.

Thank you for taking the time to read, comment, or stand for a post.

Revd Becky Roberts  
on behalf of Harnham Parish PCC. 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.