

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING SUNDAY 16 MAY 2021

Dear Friend,

I am writing to let you know that our **Annual Church Meeting** will be held in two parts on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 after our Sunday worship:

- the first part is the Annual Parish Meeting starting at 11.45am for members of Holy Trinity and our Parish where we will elect our 2 Churchwardens;
- the second part is the Annual Parochial Church Meeting for members of Holy Trinity starting at 11:55am where I will outline our Vision and Plans for the coming year; and we will also receive other reports including from our PCC, Buildings and Finance teams; and we shall elect up to 6 members to the PCC.

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. In particular, I would like to thank Sally Davies and Caroline Callaghan who have worked so very hard with such energy and enthusiasm. I would also like to thank Clare King, David Low and David Abington for their faithful sustaining ministry. Our Annual Report and the Agenda 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 our church. I aim to keep the meeting pithy and focussed, and maybe in future years we could even picnic together afterwards!

Finally, I would also like to thank you for the very warm welcome and support that you have shown to me, Amanda, and Faith and David since we have arrived. It will be such a great privilege to be part of 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 13 MAY TO**

*Fran Weil, c/o The Church Office, The Cloisters, Church Road, Bembridge, PO35 5NA*

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.

I, the undersigned, wish to propose:

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as: WARDEN / PCC MEMBER \*

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 2021.

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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) usually in April.

### REGULAR MEMBERS

12 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.

\* Due to stand down this year

### DEANERY SYNOD

2 of the 16 elected PCC members are Deanery Synod representatives. They serve for a maximum of three years and are elected en bloc.

These members represent Holy Trinity Church at meetings of the Deanery Synod, an administrative meeting of the Anglican Churches on the Isle of Wight.

### CHURCHWARDENS

2 of the 16 elected members are our Churchwardens.

Churchwardens share management of the church with the Rector, looking after the worship services and fabric of the church buildings.

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## 'CO-OPTED'

Up to two member of the church 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.

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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

Non retired Ordained Holy Trinity clergy are members of the PCC.

### LICENSED MEMBERS

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

### READERS

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

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TONI SWANN

STUART AIKEN

BARBARA ARTHURE

DIANA BOWN

GEORGE GREENWOOD

JOS COAD

CLARE KING\*

FRAN WEIL\*

CLARE KING

TONI SWANN

CAROLINE CALLAGHAN

SALLY DAVIES

NONE

STEVE DAUGHTERY

CLARE KING