



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Annual Meeting

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY CUCKFIELD *United Benefice of Cuckfield & Bolney*

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in
via the Church Zoom link on
Sunday 11th October at 11.30 a.m.**

1. For the election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows:
 - a) To the **Deanery Synod**, **five representatives to serve until 2023**;
 - b) To the **PCC**, **four representatives to serve until 2023**;
2. For the appointment of the **Independent Examiner**.
3. For the consideration of:
 - a) A report on changes to the **Electoral Roll** since the last annual parochial church meeting;
 - b) An **Annual Report** on the proceedings of the PCC and the activities of the parish generally;
 - c) The **Financial Statements of the Council** for the year ending on the 31st December 2019;
 - d) The annual report on the **Fabric, Goods and Ornaments** of the church;
 - e) A report of the Proceedings of the Deanery Synod; *and*
 - f) **Other Matters** of parochial or general Church interest.

In this Notice, 'parish' means the 'ecclesiastical parish of Holy Trinity Church Cuckfield'

Signed:

Minister of the Parish

Notes:

- I. Every lay person whose name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and no other person) is entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity;
- II. A person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if –
 - a) his or her name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish and, unless he or is under 18, has been entered there for at least the preceding six months;
 - b) he or she is an actual communicant (which means that he or she 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);
 - c) he or she is at least 16; *and*
 - d) he or she is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these Notes.
- III. A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of the PCC if:
 - a) the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council, district church council or joint council);
 - b) the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006);
 - c) the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with Rule 71(2) of the Church Representation Rules);
 - d) the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.
- IV. A person's disqualification under sub-paragraph (iii) may be waived by the Bishop of the Diocese by giving the person notice in writing.