

## APCM nomination form for the Parish of Meltham, Christ the King

Please circle the office for which you wish to be nominated:

Church Warden	Deanery Synod representative
PCC member	Church Steering group

I confirm that, I am eligible for the office indicated above and I consent to be nominated for, and to serve in that position, representing the Parish Church of;

St Bartholomew's	St James
St Mary's	Christ Church

Please circle the name of the Church that you wish to represent, this should be the Parish Church that you identified as your primary place of worship on the electoral roll.

Candidate Name.....

Signature.....

Proposer Name.....

Signature.....

Seconder Name.....

Signature.....

Those proposing or seconding should ensure that they are eligible to do so. In most cases this will require that your name is entered on the electoral roll of the parish.

## Qualifications of persons to be elected

**M8** (1) A person is qualified for election as a parochial representative of the laity to the deanery synod or PCC under Rule M6(1)(a) or (b) if –

- (a) the person is aged 16 or over,
  - (b) he or she is an actual communicant, and
  - (c) his or her name is on the roll of the parish and, unless he or she is aged under 18 at the date of the election, has been on the roll for at least the preceding six months.
- (2) But if the person has his or her name on the roll of more than one parish, he or she must choose one of the parishes concerned for the purpose of qualifying for election as a parochial representative of the laity to the deanery synod.
- (3) A person may not be nominated for election under Rule M6(1)(a) or (b) unless –
- (a) the person has indicated his or her consent to serve, or
  - (b) there is, in the opinion of the meeting, sufficient evidence of his or her willingness to serve.
- (4) A person may not be nominated for election under Rule M6(1)(a) if the person is disqualified under Part 7.
- (5) A person who serves as a parochial representative of the laity on the deanery synod for the whole or any part of each of two successive terms of office may not be nominated for election under Rule M6(1)(a) to serve as such for the whole or any part of the term of office immediately following the second of those terms.
- (6) Paragraph (5) does not apply to a term of office –
- (a) which began before the commencement of Schedule 1 to the Church Representation and Ministers Measure 2019 (which substituted the whole of the Church Representation Rules), or
  - (b) which the person concerned is serving as a result of having been elected to fill a casual vacancy.<sup>3</sup>
- (7) The annual meeting may by resolution decide that paragraph (5) does not apply to the parish; and a resolution to that effect may be revoked by a subsequent annual meeting or special parochial church meeting.
- (8) A person may not be nominated for election under Rule M6(1)(b) if –
- (a) the person is disqualified under Part 7, or
  - (b) the person is disqualified from being the trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a PCC).

### **Church Wardens**

In most cases anyone qualified as above will be qualified to stand as a Church Warden except that they must be at least 21 years of age.

For more detail see the Church Wardens Measure 2001 or speak to the Vicar.