

CHURCH DISTRICT OF ST MARY, BORWICK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING

**A meeting will be held in St Mary's Church
on the 17th day of May 2021 at 7.00pm**

For the election of District representatives of the laity as follows:

- To be Deputy Churchwardens for the District TWO representatives
- To the Parochial Church Council TWO representative
- To the District Church Council THREE representatives

For the appointment of an Independent Examiner.

For the consideration of:

- (a) A Report of the proceedings of the District Church Council and the activities of the district church generally;
- (b) The Financial Statements of the District Church Council for the year ending on the 31st December immediately preceding the meeting audited or independently examined;
- (c) A Report upon the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church of the district;

and other matters of parochial or general Church interest relating to the affairs of the district church or general Church.

NOTES in accordance with the *Church Representation Rules 2020*.

1. All persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the district are entitled to vote at the election of district representatives of the laity.
2. Subject to the provisions of rule 14(3)(c), a person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if
 - a. their name is entered on the church electoral roll of the district
 - b. they are an actual communicant which means that they have 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. they are of sixteen years or upwards (for election to the parochial church council or district church council).
 - d. they are not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these Notes.
3. A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected from
 - a. serving as a churchwarden, a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if they are disqualified from being a charity trustee under section 72(1) of the Charities Act 1993 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a general waiver by the Charity Commissioners under subsection 4 of that section or to a waiver by them under that subsection in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned.
 - b. serving as a churchwarden, a member of a parochial church council or district church council if they have been so disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefice) Measure 1997.
4. Any person whose name is on the electoral roll may be appointed as a sidesperson.

Dated this 18th day of May 2021

Signed



Minister of the parish