

PARISH OF WARTON AND BORWICK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

**A meeting will be held in St Oswald's Church
on the 23rd day of May 2021 at 12.00 noon**

For the election of TWO representatives of the laity to serve as Churchwardens of the Parish for the coming year.

The following shall be entitled to attend the meeting:

- (i) persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish; and
- (ii) persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence.

Other persons may be allowed to attend the meeting but may not vote.

NOTES in accordance with the *Churchwardens Measure 2001*

Section 1:

3. The churchwardens of every parish shall be chosen from persons who have been baptised and —
 - a. whose names are on the church electoral roll of the parish;
 - b. who are actual communicants;
 - c. who are twenty-one years of age or upwards; and
 - d. who are not disqualified.


Section 4:

1. The churchwardens of a parish shall be chosen annually not later than the 30th April in each year.
2. Subject to the provisions of this Measure the churchwardens of a parish shall be elected by a meeting of the parishioners.
3. Candidates for election at the meeting must be nominated and seconded in writing by persons entitled to attend the meeting and each nomination paper must include a statement, signed by the person nominated, to the effect that that person is willing to serve as a churchwarden and is not disqualified.
4. A nomination shall not be valid unless —
 - a. the nomination paper is received by the minister of the parish before the commencement of the meeting; and
 - b. in the case of a person who is not [normally] qualified, the bishop's permission was given before the nomination paper is received by the minister of the parish.
5. If it appears to the minister of the parish that the election of any particular person nominated might give rise to serious difficulties between the minister and that person in the carrying out of their respective functions the minister may, before the election is conducted, make a statement to the effect that only one churchwarden is to be elected by the meeting. In that event one churchwarden shall be appointed by the minister from among the persons nominated, the name of the person so appointed being announced before the election is conducted, and the other shall then be elected by the meeting.

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Dated this 18th day of April 2021

Signed



Minister of the parish