**St Mary’s Eaton Socon APCM Sunday 4th October @ 11.15am**

As this year’s APCM will be held both in the Church and on Zoom, to help the meeting run as smoothly as possible, all questions must be received by **Thursday 1st October 12noon**. These, together with the proposals required will be circulated both electronically and in paper form (available in church). The agenda (already circulated) remains the same.

Here are the proposals to 22 September 2020:

**Proposals concerning the Annual Meeting of Parishioners**

2. Proposal to accept the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners held on Sunday 24th

March 2019

3a. Proposal to accept the nomination of Mr Edward Jarvis as Churchwarden

3b. Proposal to accept the nomination of Mr David Hesketh as Churchwarden

4 Proposal to accept the following as Assistant Churchwardens:

Mr Brian Elliott; Mrs Jane Gogarty

Mr Gavin Chapman; Mr Darren Smith; Mr Martin Pooley; Mrs Yvonne Bradbury-White;  
Mr Len Thomas; Miss Corrie Verduijn

**Proposals concerning the Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

1. Proposal to accept apologies for absence as per those recorded for the Annual Meeting of   
   Parishioners

2. Proposal to accept the minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on Sunday 24th March 2019

5. Proposal to receive the report of the revised Electoral Roll (as attached)

6. Proposal to receive the report of the Parochial Church Council

7. Proposal to accept the Safeguarding of all Statement

8. Proposal to receive the Treasurer’s report and the independently examined accounts of the Parochial Church Council for 2019

9. Proposal to elect Mr Roger Brittain as the Independent Examiner for the current financial year

10. Proposal to elect Mr James Faulkner to the Parochial Church Council

Proposal to elect Mrs Margaret Lygoe to the Parochial Church Council

11. Proposal to elect Mrs Jane Gogarty to the Deanery Synod

Proposal to elect Mr Edward Jarvis to the Deanery Synod

*There is still one vacancy to fill on the Deanery Synod*

12. Proposal to receive the reports of the Fabric, Goods and Ornaments of the Church, the Deanery Synod, various Committees and Activities of the Church.

# ELECTORAL ROLL 2019/20 (revised Sept 2020)

Way back when life was normal and no one had ever heard of Covid, several people asked me what an Electoral Roll is. So, although I explained it in my report last year, I feel it is important to do so again.

The Church’s Electoral Roll is the Register of its voting members. It is a formal list of those qualified to attend and vote at the APCM. It not only provides an indication of the real membership and strength of the Church, but of those who delight to be at St Mary’s supporting our aims and values. Those entitled to have their names on this Roll must be 16 years of age or more and they must reside in the relevant Parish or be regular worshippers in the Church whose Roll they wish to join. The Roll is completely renewed every 6 years, at which point all members must re-apply for membership or else their names will be deleted. By this means, the continuing validity of the Roll is maintained. If you remember last year, we had to renew our Electoral Roll, so it will be another 5 years before his needs doing again.

The year 2019/2020 started with **150** names on the Electoral Roll. During the year, the Roll was revised and now **156** are listed, made up of 55 men and 101 women. During the past year, 24 names were added, but 15 names were removed due to moving away or they stopped coming and 3 names were removed due to death.

If you are not on the Electoral Roll but would like to commit to be part of the life of St Mary’s, as long as you are a baptised adult over 16 years old, and have worshipped at St Mary’s for at least 6 months, your name can be added at any time.

Should your name, address, telephone number or email change in any way, please let the Church Office know so that records can be kept up to date. Alternatively, if you are using the Smartphone ‘Church Suite’, you can amend your own details any time.

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