

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, ALMONDSBURY

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March 2018



Dear Friends

ANNUAL MEETINGS – SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2018

I hope you will be able to join us for our Annual Meetings to be held in the Church at 4.00pm. The first meeting will be to elect our Churchwardens for the forthcoming year. This will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church meeting which is an opportunity to discuss our life and work together as the body of Christ and raise any matters of general church or parish interest.

Your servant in Christ

Philip Rowe, Vicar

A G E N D A

- 1 Welcome and opening prayer
- 2 Election of a Clerk for the meeting
- 3 Apologies for absence

Election of Churchwardens

Churchwardens Measure 2001: "A joint meeting of (a) the persons whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish and (b) the persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence, shall be deemed to be a meeting of the parishioners for the purpose of this measure."

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

"All lay persons whose names are entered upon the roll of the parish shall be entitled to attend the annual meeting and take part in its proceedings, and no other lay person shall be so entitled."

1. The election of Parochial representatives of the laity as follows:
 - To the Parochial Church Council – 3 representatives to serve until the APCM 2019
 - 2 representatives to serve until the APCM 2020
 - 4 representatives to serve until the APCM 2021
2. The appointment of Sidesmen.
3. The appointment of the Independent Examiner.
4. Consideration of:
 - a) A report of the Revision of the Electoral Roll.
 - b) An Annual Report of the proceedings of the Parochial Church Council and the activities of the parish generally.
 - c) The Financial Statements of the Council for the year ended 31st December 2013, independently examined.
 - d) A report of the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church.
 - e) A Report of the proceedings of the Deanery Synod.
 - f) Other matters of parochial or general church interest.
 - g) Seek ideas of how the church can serve the community

A list of present Parochial Church Council members and of Sidesmen is set out overleaf.

Nomination forms are available from Liz Tierney as Churchwarden or in church.

Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Council will be available on the website www.almondsburychurch.org.uk and some copies will be available in church. If you require a printed copy please contact the Church Office.

**PCC MEMBERS
(as of March 2018)**

Ex-Officio

The Vicar:	Philip Rowe
Curate:	Paul van Rossum
Churchwardens:	Liz Tierney and David Thomson
Members of the Deanery Synod :	Bob Sharp, Alison Rowe and Clare Jefferis
Lay Ministers:	Astrid Domingo-Molyneux and Mike Jenkinson (Chair)

Elected members

To serve until APCM 2018: Rosemary Griffiths, Mo Pearson, Corné Human, Dick Avery

To serve until APCM 2019: Sandy Thompson, June Curry (has resigned)

To serve until APCM 2020: Jean Badman, Pam van Rossum

PCC Treasurer

Nick Roach

Sidesmen (currently serving)

Barry Coltham	Pam van Rossum
Jenny Garrigan	Karen Kearley
Thelma Gibbs	Samantha Kearley
Rosemary Griffiths	Luisa Keig
Santie Human	Tony Kite
John Ingle	Carolyn Morris-Metcalf
Lucy Ingle	Sarah Redmond
Clare Jefferis	Alison Rowe
Tim Jefferis	Liz Tierney
Graham Jeffery	Mike Tierney
Ro Palmer	David Thomas
Pam van Rossum	Judi Thomson

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