

Parish of St. Anne's, Chingford

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018

Dear Electoral Roll Member,

I write to provide you with the information you need before our Annual Meeting, at **11.45am on Sunday 8th April 2018**, in the church.

All those whose names appear on the Electoral Roll of the Parish, as at March 2018, have full voting rights at the Annual Meeting as well as the right to propose and second nominations.

Here is an outline of our needs for elected representation: -

A) CHURCHWARDENS

We must elect two Churchwardens each year. Valerie Woodward and Heather Gwynn have kindly agreed to stand for re-election this year.

MEMBERS OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Ex Officio Members

Clergy:	Revd. Jude Bullock Revd. Mick Scotchmer
Reader:	Jenny Howland (co-opted member)
Churchwardens:	As elected at the Meeting
Diocesan Synod Members	Rosalind Tatam
Deanery Synod Representatives	Julie Adesina, Heather Gwynn, and 1 vacancy for 2 years

PCC Members (to be elected for the next three years)

Already serving:	
2 more years:	Janice Gariazzo, Cathy Pryor, Anthony Sullivan
1 more year:	Andy Crawford, Alan Pearson, Beryl Stratton
Now completing their term:	Velma Davis, Joyce Palmer, Steve White

We need to elect 3 new PCC members for 3 years.

As we elected only 2 Deanery Synod members last April for our 3 Synod places, there is also a vacancy for 1 Deanery Synod member to serve for 2 years.

At the back of Church you will find leaflets including proposal forms for the elections of Churchwardens and PCC members. Candidates, proposers and seconders should all read the leaflets. Please provide the nominations we need at this time (but not without asking candidates, before proposing them!

C) SIDESMEN

Although we call it an "Election", there is not the same need here for constitutional precision. The Churchwardens will prepare a list of names (male and female) for the Meeting to approve 'en bloc'.

Many people continue to serve in this way year after year, for which we can all be grateful. Of course, new offers to help Sunday worshippers will be very welcome: - Please don't be modest, just tell us that you'd like to do it, and we'll surely put your name forward with the rest!

Thank you for your attention to these matters, and for your readiness to propose and second candidates for elections.

In addition to our other pre-AGM leaflets, perhaps we also need one entitled "What do we ask of our Electoral Roll members?" although the truer title would surely be "What do we Electoral Roll members ask of ourselves?" I hope you will agree with me that, among the various answers that could make up quite a considerable list, these points would come very near the top: -

As Electoral Roll members we commit ourselves to giving our time, our talents and our money. One particular way we can give our time is by attending the Annual Meeting, and playing a useful part in the proceedings. Please make every effort to be there.

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting on 8th April, and trust that from there, we will be able to look forward to a new chapter of church life, unfolding and developing.

Thank you for your place and part in it.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jude Bullock', written in a cursive style.

Jude Bullock

Vicar of St. Anne's