

PARISH OF
SAINT ANNE, CHINGFORD

**NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO
THE DEANERY SYNOD**

	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Secunder</i>
We (<i>insert names</i>)		
of (<i>insert addresses</i>)		
being members of the electoral roll of this parish, hereby nominate		
of (<i>insert address</i>)		
as a candidate for election to the Deanery Synod at the annual meeting on _____		
	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Secunder</i>
Signed		
I declare that I am communicant of 16 years or over and not disqualified, and that if elected, I consent to serve.		
Signed: <i>Nominee</i>		

Nominees must be:

- at least sixteen years of age;
- actual communicants;
- on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months

Proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish

No person shall be nominated unless they have signified their consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the meeting sufficient evidence thereof. No person shall be nominated if they are disqualified from serving by the Church Representation Rules. (See right for details)

DISQUALIFICATION (Church Representation Rules s46A and 46B)

A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person:

- is disqualified from being a charity trustee under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a waiver by the Charity Commission.
- is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006)
- has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (unless the person's disqualification under this sub-section has been waived in writing by the bishop of the diocese in question.)
- has been so disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) Measure [1977]

Note

- In order to confirm that you are eligible to act as a charity trustee, all newly elected PCC members will be required to sign a declaration confirming their eligibility to hold office as a charity trustee eligibility (i.e. non-disqualification under charity law). Most newly elected PCC members will also be asked to sign a Fit and Proper Person declaration. A copy of these declarations can be found at www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/. By confirming that you are eligible for election, you are confirming that you are able to sign these declarations.

WHAT DO WE ASK OF OUR DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

BE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH FIRST!

- Attend church faithfully.
- Talk often with people in the different groups in and around St. Anne's.
- Pray regularly for the Parish, and for the PCC.

BE A COMMITTED MEMBER OF THE PCC AND ITS SUB COMMITTEES

- See PCC Members form for details

BE AWARE OF THE CHURCH OUTSIDE ST. ANNE'S

- Follow Church of England news in your newspapers (national and local) and on TV etc. Be prepared to talk about the current issues and take an opinion on possibly controversial matters.
- Take an interest in the affairs of other Christian churches and other faiths.
- Know what is happening in Waltham Forest, particularly matters concerning other Anglican churches and any social issues on which there is a special Christian aspect.
- Attend meetings at various points round Waltham Forest. About 4 or 5 meetings are held each year. Treat these meetings as being of comparable importance to the PCC.
- Be willing to report on Synod activities to the PCC. You are a representative of St. Anne's, not a delegate.
- Be prepared to speak at Synod meetings on matters you feel strongly about or have special knowledge, realising that very strong emotions may be aroused at meetings.
- Be ready to elect various members on to committees of the Synod.
- Be ready to elect members of the Diocesan Synod of Chelmsford and the General Synod of the Church of England.
- Sustain all these diverse pieces of ministry by your prayers, remembering to pray for Synod members generally, and particularly those with whom you may strongly disagree.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Talk with current Synod members Julie Adesina and Heather Gwynn.