

Notes for the APCM 2017 on the composition of the PCC

According to the rules of the Church of England as they apply to this parish, the PCC shall consist of:

- All clerks in Holy Orders licensed to the parish; i.e. our Rector Rev Canon Julie Ramsbottom, Rev Canon John Edwards as our non-stipendiary associate priest and Rev Hannah Higginson as our stipendiary curate. Rev Julian McAllen, the new associate priest, will take his place in May as soon as licensed. (4)
- The churchwardens, two from each church; (At present, Sharon White & Marjorie Stalker for SMSJ and Joanne Myall & Ed Sampson for SJ. Sharon is not eligible for re-election. The others are willing to stand.) (4)
- Such, if any, of the lay ministers (readers) who are licensed to the parish and whose names are on the roll of the parish, as the annual meeting may determine; (0)
(A resolution at this APCM would be effective from the next APCM.)
- All persons on the roll of the parish who are lay members of Deanery, Diocesan or General Synod. (At present Nicky Alder, Paul Arscott, Carolyn Fox, Martin Hughes, Dave Moore, Richard Owen & Sharon White) Their term ends on 31 May 2017. Elections are due at this APCM. Paul Arscott does not wish to stand again. (7)
- Such number of representatives of the laity as prescribed. From 2005, the prescribed formula is to be based on Electoral Roll numbers (6 for Rolls of up to 50, 9 for 51-100, 12 for 101-200 and 15 for 201 and above) (15)
Under Synodical Government (Amendment) Measure 2003 which came into effect on 1 January 2004, the 'default' tenure of office for elected lay members of the PCC is three years, with one third retiring by rotation each year.

The present elected members are as follows:

To serve to APCM 2017:

Julia Arscott, Cath Bowers, Thelma Campbell, Maurice Driver, Susan Meikle.
(Julia Arscott has given notice that she does not wish to stand again.)

To serve to APCM 2018:

Louise Goldring, Kate Meads, Bev Mitchell, Richard Peat, Ashlyn Webster,

To serve to APCM 2019:

Sarah Booth, Sandy Godfrey, Martin Hembra, Gill Myall, Pam Smith,.

[If anyone stands down out of turn, it is usual practice to fill the total number of places and then, after they are elected, to choose by lot who of this total will fill the various required terms of office.]

Under the Synodical Government Measure a person must also now have been on the Electoral Roll for 6 months to qualify for election to the PCC or Deanery Synod and must be an actual communicant.

[The PCC so composed may then co-opt further members, not exceeding a fifth of the elected number i.e. up to 3 co-opted members, to serve till the next APCM.

- Colum Devine, our treasurer, was co-opted after last APCM. He is eligible for election.]