



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of HOLY TRINITY CUCKFIELD (Benefice of Cuckfield & Bolney)

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on the Church Zoom at **11.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 23rd day of May 2021**

For the election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows:

To the Deanery Synod, of **ONE representative** to serve until 2023;
To the Parochial Church Council, **FOUR representatives** to serve until 2024.

For the appointment of the **Independent Examiner**.

For the consideration of:

- a) a report on **Changes to the Roll** since the last annual parochial church meeting;
- b) an **Annual Report** on the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally;
- c) the **Financial Statements** of the council for the year ending 31st December 2020;
- d) the **annual report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church**;
- e) report of the **proceedings of the Deanery Synod**; and
- f) **other matters** of parochial or general Church interest.

In this Notice, 'parish' means 'the ecclesiastical parish of Holy Trinity Cuckfield'

Signed _____

*The Revd Michael Maine
Minister of the parish*

Notes

- i. Every lay person whose name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (*and no other person*) is entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity;
- ii. A person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if: (a) his or her name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish and, unless he or she is under 18, has been entered there for at least the preceding six months;(b) he or she is an actual communicant (*which means that he has received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election*);(c) he or she is at least 16; and(d) he or she is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these Notes.
- iii. A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council, if the person (a) is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council); (b) is included in a barred list (*within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006*); (c) has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (*with that expression being construed in accordance with Rule 7.2 of the Church Representation Rules*); (d) has been disqualified from holding office under section 10.6 of the *Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977*.