



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING The Parish of Saint Neots with Eynesbury

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in St Neots Parish Room (by the Tower of St Mary's Church) on Sunday the 6th day of April 2025 following the Meeting of Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens at 10.45 a.m.

For consideration of a report on the new electoral roll of the parish formed in 2025.

For election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows –

- To the Parochial Church Council 4 representatives for a three year term and – depending on the election of churchwardens – a possible extra representative for a one year term

For the appointment of the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

For the consideration of:

- a) An Annual Report on the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally and the financial statements of the council for the year ending on the 31st December 2024.
- b) The annual report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the churches of the parish;
- c) A report of the proceedings of the St Neots Deanery Synod; and
- d) Other matters of parochial or general church interest.

In this Notice, 'parish' means an ecclesiastical parish.

Signed _____ A.P.Hutchinson Dated 17th March 2025
Rector of the St Neots Team Ministry & Chair of the St Neots with Eynesbury PCC.

Notes

- 1 Every lay person whose name is entered on the new (2025) Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and no other person) is entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.
- 2 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 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.
- 3 (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council ("a PCC"), if the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a PCC).
(2) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a PCC if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
(3) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a PCC if the person 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 71(2) of the Church Representation Rules).
(4) A person's disqualification under sub-paragraph (3) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.
(5) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a PCC if the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

If you wish to stand for election as churchwarden or PCC member, a nomination form can be obtained from the Parish Office. The easiest way to do this is by an email to office@stneots.org headed 'Forms' asking for the form (Churchwarden or PCC member) that you require. All nominations must be received by the Chair of the meeting IN HARD COPY before the commencement of the meeting.