

## REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

### Notice is hereby given

that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council\*, **beginning on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> (11<sup>th</sup>) day of April 2021, and ending on Saturday the first (1st) day of May 2021.**

*\* The Revision must be completed not less than 15 days or more than 28 days before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.*

After such Revision, a copy of the Roll will be exhibited for not less than 14 days on, or near to, the principal door of the Parish Church for inspection.

Under the Church Representation Rules any persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they—

- (i) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
- (ii) have signed a form of application for enrolment;  
*and either*
- (iii) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;  
*or:*
- (iv) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves also to be members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the undersigned. In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, forms of application for enrolment must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision of the Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the roll should at once be reported to the undersigned.

Dated this eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) day of April 2021

Signed Rev Dave Chesney, 75 Baxter Road, London, E16 3HJ

*Vicar/Church Electoral Roll Officer*



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## Victoria Docks, Ascension

### THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held in **Ascension Church** on sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) day of May  
2021 at 11:00am

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

- To the Parochial Church Council 2 representatives.
- Churchwardens 2 representatives

*†include where applicable.*

For the appointment of the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

For the consideration of:

- (a) A Report on changes in the roll since the annual parochial church meeting;
  - (b) An Annual Report of 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 on the 31st December immediately preceding the meeting audited or independently examined;
  - (d) A Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish;
  - (e) A Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod
- and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

#### NOTES

1. All persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.
2. Subject to the provisions of rule 12(2)(c), a person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if
  - a) his name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and, unless he is under the age of eighteen years at the date of the election, has been so entered for at least the preceding period of six months;
  - b) he 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 and;
  - c) he is sixteen years or upwards
  - d) He is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these notes.
- 3a) A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected from serving as a churchwarden, a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if he is disqualified from being a charity trustee under section 72(1) of the Charities Act 1993 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a general waiver by the Charity Commissioners under subsection (4) of that section or to a waiver by them under that subsection in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned.
- (aa) A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
- (ab) A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
- (ac) A person's disqualification under paragraph (ab) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese in question giving the person notice in writing.
- b) A person shall also be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council if he has been so disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefice) Measure 1977., a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if he 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 general waiver by the Charity Commissioners under subsection 4 of that section or to a waiver by them under that subsection in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned.
4. Any person whose name is on the electoral roll may be appointed as a sidesman.
5. ‡A resolution is in operation in this parish which provides that any person entitled to vote in the elections of parochial representatives of the laity to the parochial church council or to the deanery synod or to both that council and that synod may make application on the appropriate form to the undersigned for a postal vote. The completed form must be received before the commencement of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

§"Ecclesiastical charity" has the same meaning as that assigned to that expression in the Local Government Act 1894.

†This paragraph should be deleted if no resolution for postal voting is in operation in the parish.

\*\*Or "Vice-Chairman of the Parochial Church Council" as the case may be (see rule 7(3)).

NOTE — In this notice "parish" means an ecclesiastical parish.

Signed  Rev Dave Chesney

\*\*Minister of the parish

# AGM Nominations 16th May 2021 at 11:00am

| NAME   | Nominated | Seconded |
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| <b>CHURCH WARDENS</b><br>(2 posts elected for one year)  |           |          |
| <b>PCC MEMBERS for three years</b><br>(2 posts)  |           |          |
| <b>PCC member for 2 years (0 posts)</b><br><b>Sarah Chesney and Tommy Sedgwick</b><br><b>have another two years in post</b>    | N/A       | N/A      |
| <b>PCC MEMBERS for one year (0 posts)</b><br><b>Pam Taylor and Cheryl Crombie</b><br><b>have one more year in post</b>         | N/A       | N/A      |
| <b>DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES</b><br>(0 POSTS)<br><br><b>Lauren Chesney and Tommy Huckstepp have two more years in post</b> | N/A       | N/A      |



## **The duty of a Member of the PCC (Parochial Church Council measure 1956.)**

*The minister and the PCC shall consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the parish. PCC members will co-operate with the minister in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.*

Being Pastoral – looking after individual people

Being evangelistic – telling people the Good News of Christ and inviting them to accept it.

Being social – helping poorer members of the community, and those suffering from racial, economic and other forms of injustice.

Being ecumenical – encouraging good relations with other Christian churches.

*Other duties include consideration and discussion of matters concerning the Church of England or other matters of religious or public interest. Responding to and effecting any provisions made by diocesan or Deanery synod, giving advice to Diocesan or Deanery synod as invited, and raising such matters as considered appropriate with Diocesan or Deanery Synod.*

**A PCC member at Ascension may reasonably be expected to:-**

- **To worship regularly at Ascension Church**
- **Attend PCC meetings to consider the whole life of the church and the issues that affect it and share in the discussions.**
- **To set an example of corporate unity and concern by consistently attending church prayer meetings on a monthly basis.**
- **To pray for the life of the church and parish in their private prayers.**
- **To Communicate the decisions of the PCC and be available to represent and pursue the issues of concern of the people of the church**
- **Give financially to the work and ministry of Ascension Church**