

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Virtual Nominations and Voting.**

We are holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the churches' AGM, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. This will be held virtually, as indoor gatherings are severely restricted, so will be held on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6261684940> and streamed to the church Youtube channel. To give everyone on the Electoral Roll the opportunity to take part, we would like to invite you to do the following:

### **Elected Posts**

1. If you would like to nominate someone as Church Warden at your church, or for the PCC (St James only, 5 seats come up for re-election), please contact them directly first. If they are happy to be nominated, then please let Joanna know in the Parish Office (414097, please leave the details in a message if she is not there) by 9am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.
2. I'm pleased to say that Caroline Turner, Graham Hardacre and Barry Julier have indicated that they would be willing to continue as Church Wardens. However they still need nominating and seconding, and that can't be done by the clergy. So you know what to do....

### **Mission Partners**

3. If you would like to nominate a Christian charity as one of our 'mission partners', please leave the details with Joanna by the same date. We support 4 mission partners by giving 2.5% of our general income, plus Lent and Christmas collections. At present these are the Lords Larder, Christians Against Poverty, Counselling 4 Yeovil and Street Pastors. This year, Counselling 4 Yeovil and Street Pastors are up for review, so we will be choosing 2 mission partners to support for the next 4 years. They can be nominated again, but we would welcome new proposals too. We are particularly encouraging international ministries, having supported 4 Yeovil based partners for the last 2 years. With your nomination, please send a short (1 sentence) description of what the charity does.

### **Voting**

4. Voting on mission partners will take place through the Zoom polling function, plus voting in person (see 6)
5. Voting on PCC members or Wardens will take place by email: if a vote is required, we will ask you to email the parish office with your vote by 4pm on the day of the AGM ([office@stjamesandstpeters.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesandstpeters.org.uk)). These will be added to in person votes (see 6)
6. For those unable to access Zoom or email, you can vote in person on the day of the AGM, from 3-3.15pm at St James church building. Even if there is no vote to be had on the Warden and PCC posts, there will be a vote on the mission partners, we will have a list of all the nominated charities and you will get 2 votes.
7. If you would like to vote but are shielding, please let us know – we can arrange to receive it by email where possible, or over the phone.
8. If at the same time as voting you want to bring in any giving envelopes, or Lent monies you have been setting aside, then please do. As you will appreciate things are still very financially precarious at both churches, and your generosity is a vital part of sustaining the ministry and mission of the church.

\*If you are not on the Electoral Roll, please contact Chris Harris [chrisharris23@talktalk.net](mailto:chrisharris23@talktalk.net) at St. James, or Margaret Hamilton [margaret-hamilton@outlook.com](mailto:margaret-hamilton@outlook.com) at St. Peters. You will need to do this immediately, as the Electoral Roll cannot be updated after 13<sup>th</sup> March.