

Notice of Annual Meeting

Chaplaincy of St James, Voorschoten in the Diocese in Europe



The Annual Chaplaincy Church Meeting will be held online (Zoom) on the 24th day of March 2021 at 8.00pm.

For the election of churchwardens.

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

To the Chaplaincy Church Council five representatives.

For the appointment of the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

For the consideration of:

- (a) a report on changes to the Roll since the last annual chaplaincy church meeting;
- (b) an Annual Report on the proceedings of the chaplaincy church council and the activities of the chaplaincy generally;
- (c) the financial statements of the council for the year ending on the 31st December preceding the meeting;
- (d) the annual report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church;
- (e) a report on the proceedings of the archdeaconry synod;
- (f) other matters of chaplaincy or general Church interest.

Notes

1. Every lay person whose name is entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the chaplaincy (and no other person) is entitled to vote at the election of chaplaincy representatives of the laity.
2. A person is qualified to be elected a chaplaincy representative of the laity if –
 - (a) their name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the chaplaincy and, unless they are under 18, have been entered there for at least the preceding six months;
 - (b) they are an actual communicant (which means that they have 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) they are at least 16;
 - (d) they are not disqualified, whether under the Charities Act 1993 or local law, from being a charity trustee;
 - (e) they are not disqualified from being a member of the council or committee of management of an association where such an association is directly related to the relevant chaplaincy;
 - (f) they have not been convicted of an offence mentioned, or by virtue of any enactment to be treated as mentioned, in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 or of any comparable offence of substantially the same nature regardless of the state or legal jurisdiction in which it was committed;
 - (g) their nomination election or membership of the chaplaincy church council would not give rise to the removal of, or otherwise materially adversely affect, the charitable or special fiscal status of a chaplaincy or a chaplaincy church council.