

give out the good news of the love of Jesus Christ

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: 22nd April at 10am

Our APCM will be a little different this year, with the formalities of the meeting being interwoven with worship, teaching, prayer and a chance to have fellowship together. This means that the meeting will begin at 10am (ish) and our Sunday service forms part of it, rather than the meeting being separate after the service. We really hope that as many people as possible will make it a priority to come, as we share something of our collective vision and new organisational structures of the church.

In order to do this, we're looking for a couple more volunteers to help run a simple children's session in the church hall. This will allow our regular "Kingdom Kidz" leaders to be in the meeting. Please see Tim if you can volunteer to help, and let me know if you have a current DBS.

In preparation for the APCM, the electoral roll is now open for revision, until Sunday 8th April. If you're 16 or over, want to take part in the APCM and consider St Ms as being "your church", you probably should be on the roll. Please see Tim for a form.

We have vacancies for 2 x churchwardens (of which both our existing wardens are eligible for re-appointment), 7 x PCC members (of which 3 x existing members at the end of their term are eligible for re-appointment), and 2 x Deanery Synod reps (we have no-one fulfilling this role at all at the moment). Nomination forms are available from Tim, and the closing date for nominations is the morning of the meeting. There are also other roles in leadership that we would like to see people involved with, and more will be shared about this at the meeting. Please do have a chat with Tim, Matt, Jamie or Olau if you think God is calling you to serve in leadership in one of these or any other role.

As always, an annual report will be produced, and this will be available from Sunday 15th March. Most group/activity members should now have been asked if they'd like to contribute a report, the deadline for this is Friday 6th April. If you haven't been asked for your group, please contact Olau asap.

News & Announcements

Elderthorpe Care Home: We have a dedicated but small band of people who take a short service in Elderthorpe Nursing home, once a month on the second Wednesday 11-11.30am. If you're interested in helping with this ministry and would like to help bless the residents at Elderthorpe, please speak to Pam Drake or Sam Sagar. Thanks.

Prayer Space

Please pray for:

- For those who may be considering being baptised soon;
- For our APCM and all those God is calling to serve in leadership roles;

Ken & Barbara Dearden

Brenda Shields

Dori Somers

Ron Reed

Shirley and Alan Wainman

Mike Allcock

Meg Bradley

Edna Clough

Revd Andrew Taylor

Prayer Chain

Don't forget that the prayer chain is available to anyone who would like confidential prayer for themselves or a friend. Please use the blue box in church, or telephone Anne Ward on 01274 581061.

The May edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 6th May. Please submit any items for inclusion to Tim by 5pm on Wednesday 2nd May. To be added to our mailing list and to receive this newsletter and other announcements by email, please also contact Tim (details below). Thanks!

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