

Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting of the Parish of St Stephen's, Canonbury

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held
in St Stephen's on Sunday 24th March 2019 at 1.30pm**

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

To the Parochial Church Council, 5 representatives

For the appointment of Sidesmen and the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

For the consideration of:

Changes in the Roll since the previous Annual Church Meeting

A report of the proceedings of the Parochial Church Council and the activities of the church generally

The financial statements of the Council for the year ending 31st December 2018 independently
examined

A report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the Church

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 14(3)(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 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 of sixteen years or upwards;
- d) He is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these notes.

3. a) A person is 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 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 section 181 of that Act or to a waiver by them under that subsection in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned. In this paragraph "ecclesiastical charity" has the same meaning as that assigned to that expression in the Local Government Act 1894;

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 Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

4. Any person whose name is on the electoral roll may be appointed as a sidesman.

Signed

Minister
of the parish