



Parish of
St Anne, Chingford

**Nomination for election to
The Parochial Church Council**

	Proposer	Seconder
We (insert names)		
of (insert addresses)		
being members of the electoral roll of this parish, hereby nominate		
of (insert address)		
as a candidate for election to the parochial church council at the annual meeting on _____		
	Proposer	Seconder
Signed		
I declare that I am communicant of 16 years or over and not disqualified, and that if elected, I consent to serve.		
Signed: Nominee		
Date:		

Nominees must be:

- at least sixteen years of age;
- actual communicants;
- on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months

Proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish

No person shall be nominated unless they have signified their consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the meeting sufficient evidence thereof. No person shall be nominated if they are disqualified from serving by the Church Representation Rules. (See right for details)

Disqualification (Church Representation Rule 68 in Part 7)

A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person:

- (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or a joint council if the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council, district church council or joint council).
- (2) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
- (3) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with Rule 71(2) of the Church Representation Rules).
- (4) A person's disqualification under sub-paragraph (3) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.
- (5) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council if the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

Notes

Declarations: In order to confirm that you are eligible to act as a charity trustee, all newly elected members of the PCC will be required to sign two declarations, being: (i) confirmation of trustee eligibility (i.e. non-disqualification under charity law); and (ii) a Fit and Proper Person declaration, copies of which can be found at <https://parishresources.org.uk/the-pcc-as-a-charity/apcms-and-electoral-roll/#Declarations>. By confirming that you are eligible for election, you are confirming that you will be able to sign these declarations.

DBS Checks: If as part of your role you are required to undertake any form of Regulated Activity, then an Enhanced DBS check (with or without barring list) and a Confidential Declaration Form must be completed. It is an offence to carry out Regulated Activity without such a check having been undertaken. Whether your role involves Regulated Activity is fact specific and will vary from case to case. See <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2024-01/srpm-1.10-19.01.24.docx> and the FAQ "What level of DBS check should a person standing for election as a Churchwarden or as a member of the PCC have?".

WHAT DO WE ASK OF OUR PCC MEMBERS?

BE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH FIRST!

- Attend church faithfully.
- Talk often with people in the different groups in and around St. Anne's.
- Pray regularly for the Parish, and for the PCC.

BE A COMMITTED MEMBER OF THE PCC AND ITS SUB- COMMITTEES

- Read the business papers carefully before each Meeting.
- Pray about the discussions we shall be having.
- Give each PCC Meeting an important place in your diary.
- Arrive early, to help each Meeting begin on time, and in good heart.
- Bring your sense of humour with you, as well as your seriousness!
- Be ready both to listen and to talk.
- Think what's best for St. Anne's and for the Parish as a whole.
- Be ready to vote! PCC is where the Church makes decisions.
- Support and encourage your fellow PCC members, especially when there is disagreement.
- Remember how much hard work the Officers etc. do on behalf of us all.
- Respect confidentiality, when this is needed.
- Take notes of any points which mean there is more work for you to do (or actions to take) between this Meeting and the next.

HAVE WIDER HORIZONS

Be really interested in the life of the Parish as a whole, and the life of the Church of England (etc) as a whole: -

- Read a church newspaper
- Read church reports and documents, especially those promoted by the Diocese, or by the Church of England as a whole.

DO YOUR SHARE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Do your best to explain, affirm and defend PCC plans and decisions to Parishioners who are uncomfortable. about them ...
...even if you yourself share some of their discomfort!

BELIEVE, IN YOUR OWN SENSE OF INITIATIVE

Be ready to approach the PCC Secretary yourself, in order to get matters onto the PCC Agenda, or to suggest ways in which the PCC's way of working could be improved.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Ask our PCC Members, past and present!