

ST SWITHIN'S NEWS

*News and views for Lower & Upper
Quinton, Admington and Meon Vale*

Autumn 2020



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St Swithin's News

Autumn



It seems strange to be compiling yet another issue of St Swithin's News devoid of the village and Meon Vale Diary pages, with their lists of forthcoming events, and without the reports of the many community activities which would normally have been taking place.

Returning to normal looks as though it may take some time but we can at least report two steps in the right direction: the very **successful annual fun ride** (page 10) and the **reopening of our village hall** (page 11). As a Covid-Secure premises Quinton & Admington Village Hall will be the venue for the **Meon Medical Centre's annual flu vaccinations** (page 15).

In her ramblings (page 4) **the Rev Ros reflects on how to see face coverings in a positive light** and not letting them become physical or virtual barriers of our own making. She also reports on **Jim Edie's ordination** (page 6).

It is good to be able to worship in church again, despite current restrictions and a lack of the **music which Marguerite recalls** (page 14), and pleasing to hear the St Swithin's bells chiming again.

The **parish council chairman's report** (page 7) includes welcome news of progress in food bank cooperation between Quinton and Long Marston.

Our cover picture tells a story – fed up with the amount of rubbish which kept appearing in one of their gateways in Back Lane, despite 'no litter' signs, Julia Cook decided on a different approach. Her sign and fine display of nasturtiums have certainly stemmed the fly tipping but she is still having to clear up bottles and other litter. Quinton's litter-pickers sadly report that there is as much dumped rubbish as ever.

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Ramblings from the Rector!



Some years ago we used to sing a children's action chorus that went like this: *'I'm going to zoom, zoom, zoom, around the room, room, room, and praise the Lord. I'm going to tell of all he's done, I'm going to make him number one, I'm going to zoom around the room and praise the Lord.'*

You can perhaps imagine the actions that went with that song, but who would have thought that as a church we would be 'zooming' as we moved our church services online*. In all honesty, it's not been easy at times to '*praise the Lord*' but I trust that through the present pandemic, God has walked with you, encouraging and supporting you as you put your hand in his.

In August we were finally allowed back into our beautiful church buildings for worship. Of course services are now very different - for the time being we have to sit at a physical distance from each other, we can't greet each other with a handshake or a hug, some of our church family can not be with us due to the ongoing health concerns around COVID-19 and we are unable to sing - although we can listen to music. Despite all that, for many it's a great relief to be back – to see each other face to face, rather than on a computer screen – even though we now have to wear a face covering!

Face covering

For a moment, I want to think about 'face coverings' – the latest fashion accessory! There are so many different types: pleated, fitted, stretchy, floral, plain, homemade, bought, disposable.... I wonder what your favourite type is?

What they all have in common is that they cover the face, or certainly the lower part of the face – which can be difficult as we try to communicate with or recognise people we've not seen for a while. Thankfully we can say a lot with our eyes, which help our muffled voices to be heard. You may even find a bit of 'sign language' creeping into our services as we attempt to share our welcome with each other.

Sadly we sometimes try and hide behind face coverings – be they actual physical coverings, or virtual coverings of our own making.

Interestingly the Bible has quite a bit to say about faces. In Numbers 6.26 we have that famous verse now made into a beautiful blessing: *'May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and give you his peace.'* In 1 Samuel 16.7 we read *'man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart'*. Life is not about what people see on the outside - it's about what God, our loving

heavenly Father, sees on the inside and he longs to give us his peace.

In Exodus 34.33-35 we read about how Moses wore a 'veil' over his face when he met with God. When he returned to the people, he removed his veil and guess what - his face was radiant! Not surprisingly, meeting with God had made a massive difference to his face, to his outward appearance.

The New Testament makes frequent reference to seeking God's 'face' – or in other words 'his presence'. The New Testament also talks of '*God revealing his face to us in human form, displayed in the face of Jesus Christ*'. You can read about that in 2 Corinthians 4.6.

There are many other references to faces in the Bible which all remind us that God is interested in us as real people: God has a name, and he calls us by our name; God is a person, and he is concerned about us as a person; God has a face, and he seeks our face (our true face); God has a heart, and he seeks our heart!

Face coverings have become the norm – but may I suggest we don't just have to wear them when we're out and about – we can use them as a prayer prompt:

- as you put it on, remember that God is concerned about you as an individual and can see through your face covering whether it's a literal one or a virtual barrier of our own making.
- Perhaps take the opportunity each day to sit and look at your face covering and talk to God about your feelings – your concerns for your world, your family and yourself; give thanks to God for keeping you safe so far; give thanks for all the good in the world, for the beauty of creation, for your friends and family.
- and finally, ponder the good that God sees in you as you remove your face covering – you may be presently surprised!

***Finally – a word about Church Services**

Services online via zoom will continue each Sunday at 10am until we are ALL able to worship in church again.

Contact the clergy for login details.

Services in our Church buildings will be at 11.30am and will rotate around the Benefice. This will usually be a Communion Service. As space is limited, please book the preceding week by email to karibu@talk21.com

or telephone 01789 751546 (leave a message on the answer machine).

Week 1 - Welford; Week 2 Long Marston; Week 3 – Quinton; Week 4 - Weston.

With best wishes

Ros and the Clergy Team

(Benefice of Long Marston, Quinton, Welford-on-Avon and Weston-on-Avon)

Ordination of Revd Jim Edie as Priest in the Church of England

On Sunday 20th September, Jim was ‘ordained’ as a Priest in the Church of England in a beautiful (but rather different from normal) service at Gloucester Cathedral by Bishop Rachel. His ordination had been delayed from June because of the current pandemic.

You might well be saying – I already thought he was ordained – he wears a dog collar and looks like a Priest!

Indeed he does, but in the Church of England, a Priest has to first be ordained as a ‘Deacon’ before being ordained as a Priest. The only visible difference is perhaps in the way he wears his ‘stole’. The observant amongst you will have seen that he used to wear it diagonally across his body – as a symbolic nod to the wearing of a towel by Jesus as he washed his disciples’ feet – and is a sign of the servant nature of the deacon role. In addition Jim can now preside at a Service of Holy Communion, marry and ‘bless’ people.

The role of the Priest

Many books have been written about what the life and work of being a Priest is all about. Priests come in very many different ‘varieties’ with different priorities and in different contexts. One Bishop summarised the role as being concerned with the glory of God, the pain of the world and the renewal (repentance) of the Church.

Bishop John Pritchard described the role of the Priest as: presiding genius, spiritual explorer, artful story teller, multilingual interpreter, inquisitive learner, pain-bearer, wounded companion, weather-beaten witness, iconic presence, friendly irritant, creative leader, attractive witness, faith coach, mature risk taker, flower arranger and life-fulfiller. As ministry has changed rapidly over 2020, perhaps we can add to that list - technical guru, social media influencer, infection control officer, Government guidance interpreter.....When you next meet Jim, ask him which of these roles he particularly relates to!

Ros



The Revd Jim Edie after his ordination ceremony at Gloucester Cathedral

There I was looking forward to our next Parish Council meeting in late October taking place in the large village hall where there is plenty of room for Councillors, Clerk and the normal number of residents to sit a long way apart. But infections have risen hugely and knocked back the good progress that was being made.

There are, though, two pieces of good news.

Village Play Area

Councillor Barton, who looks after the play areas by the village hall and in the Fordway says:

“We are so excited as a Parish Council to have the opportunity to improve the play area by the Village Hall. In November works will start to turn the existing path into a single loop with a smooth surface, add a children’s roundabout and surf swing and finally a 20M Zip Wire. We feel this will be great for all the children - especially after this tough year.”

For the duration of the work, not long, the area will be safety-fenced off and thus closed. A small bit of maintenance must also be done to one of the adult gym pieces of kit.

Food bank agreement with Long Marston

Second bit of news stems from the beginning of lockdown when Quinton and Marston Sicca (Long Marston) Parish Councils were offered the opportunity to collect end-of-shelf-life food from Waitrose. Working closely with Marston Sicca Parish Council, together we collected every night (except on Sunday but later that was offered as well) and delivered to those in need in our respective parishes, which includes Meon Vale. There we both started to sense other, social, needs

The Sports Pavilion seemed the perfect place as a centre to not only manage the food help, but do lots more as well. Our intention was to open at the beginning of the school summer holidays, but securing an agreement with the owner has taken a lot longer than receiving offers of help, including grants. We even have tables, chairs, crockery and glasses, courtesy of a fast food chain outlet which closed down.

I am writing this on the 14th September when we hope we are past the last hurdle but await the agreement which will be signed on a three-month basis by Marston Sicca, as the building is in their Parish, and will allow the time for a legal entity to be formed to take over the project. That legal entity will involve

committee members yet to be determined but will of course include Meon Vale community.

Duck pond make over

You may have noticed that the area around the duck pond is looking much better. Many thanks to all those who gave their time – and for the food and drink brought out to keep us going. There is still a bit more to do including work on some of the posts.

Two potentially significant changes may be in the wind, one for planning and the other relating to a possible unitary council, single or split in two. Too little yet known to explain further.

Lastly, on the Parish Council we now have Councillor Andy Gibb who has filled the recent vacancy and returns us again to full membership. Thank you Andy for volunteering ... and welcome.

Robert Spooner Chair Quinton Parish Council

District & County Councillors' reports

County Cllr Izzi Seccombe and District Cllr Edward Fitter

Living with Covid-19 into the Autumn

During the last few months we have got used to a very different way of life than we could ever have imagined at the turn of 2020. Over a period of one week Warwickshire County Council moved 90% of staff to remote working. Although a few have returned to office working the majority are still working from home. This is still the model for many within Quinton and its villages six months later.

For some it has been a positive experience with less commuting and travel, but for others the difficulty of home schooling and trying to work is hard. For a few it has been mentally really difficult not having interactions that are important.

This way of life is not changing as quickly as many would hope. As we enter Autumn we are beginning to see increases in the infection rates around the country and they are close to Warwickshire. The County Public Health team are working hard to remind everyone that the best way to protect yourself is adhering to frequent hand washing and hygiene and keeping socially distanced. There is no doubt that the infection seems to be more common in younger people and that is so in Warwickshire. Please take care of yourselves and your family over the next few weeks and months.

Local update

Over the last few weeks we have been walking round the Communities covered by St. Swithin's News. Edward and I have dropped a note round to everyone and as a result we have been dealing with a number of issues that residents have reported. I have had a concern raised about street lighting flooding into someone's home and in response have asked the County Council to put a back plate so light will not trouble them anymore. Edward continues to deal with further planning applications appearing along the B4632. And we both recently had a complaint that horses look to have used the new footpath to Meon Vale! The evidence was clear. This is of course not a bridleway.

One of the exciting projects that we have been trying to help is a Residents Support Group for Meon Vale being set up between the Parishes of Long Marston and Quinton. The brilliant work of the organisers is getting closer to fruition which will then be able to support families who need help.

Edward has recently voted to approve a new business in Stratford which will provide paddle boarding! and he continues to work to protect Meon Vale woodland.

Ellr Jzzi Seccombe

St Swithin's Churchwardens' Notes

The summer has passed with only a limited opening up of normal life which did not prevent a socially-distanced cleaning of our Church. After so many months of being locked the spiders had done their worst leaving cobwebs everywhere. Thank you to all those who worked incredibly hard to restore some order.

It is looking very unlikely that events can be held in the run up to Christmas, which always get everyone into a festive mood while raising money. The cost of upkeep for our Church has not stopped because of the pandemic. We have a couple of fundraising ideas, please lookout for notices in the village and on social media.

Also our thanks to Tom and Harriet for the renovations they are doing to the church gates and notice board.

We look forward to a time when we can all be together again.

In the meantime Stay Safe,

Jane & Judi (Churchwardens) – see page 2 for contact details

Village Hall out of lockdown



Quinton & Admington Village Hall is reopening as a Covid-secure premise on 1st October. The first use of the building, following its closure due to lockdown in March, will be for the Meon Medical Centre's annual flu vaccination clinic (see page 15 for details).

Following a comprehensive risk assessment, adaptations and procedures have been put in place to ensure that the hall meets current Covid-19 regulations. Initially use will be restricted to the main hall, the cloakrooms and the kitchen, with all hirers having to follow strict guidelines.

As well as being required to comply with whatever is current law, hirers will receive guidance in carrying out their own risk assessment to safeguard all those visiting the premises.

It is the aim of the Village Hall Committee to keep your hall safe for use by as wide a cross-section of the community as possible. To do this we need to keep it Covid-free - something which can only be ensured with everyone's cooperation.

When using or visiting the Hall please follow the guidelines, maintain social distancing and use face covering as instructed. Above all please respect the *Covid-Secure Premises* sign on the entrance door.

Kitchen makeover

The Village Hall kitchen will be closed for two weeks from 8th October for refurbishment. As well as new floor and work surfaces, the redesigned layout will include a larger cooker and an improved refrigerator.

For Hall bookings call Rosie on 01789 721029.



Rescheduled Fun Ride – a galloping success

With more than 300 horses and riders, this year's Admington charity fun ride was one of the best ever attended.

There was considerable disappointment when the annual event became a victim of lockdown in May but thanks to the sterling work of Sue Cook and her team of helpers, with the local farmers and landowners, it was reorganised as a 'socially-distanced' ride on Sunday 20th September.



The ride raised over £5,000, which will be shared between St Swithin's Church; the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution; Riding for the Disabled; and Haven Breast Cancer; with donations to a number of other local charities.

See St Swithin's News extra for fun ride and news update (page 17)

Nosh and Natter Group

Luncheons, Drop in Coffee; Trips4U and Meon Tea and Chatter

Currently the situation has not changed at the time of writing this report. However we are very actively looking at the possibility of opening up the luncheons in a very different way.

Once we have decided on the plan we will be in touch with you all.

Trips4U

Turkey Tinsel Holiday November 30th at Potters for four nights. This is still on hold, awaiting news from Potters as to how it will work, if at all.

Please keep safe, remember hands, face, distance. If you need any support I will be only too happy to advise you.

Barbara

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**Did you know the Fresh Fish Van stops outside the College Arms
between 1 and 2pm every Wednesday**

Stealing geese at Quinton

Thomas Hopkins, a respectably dressed young man, surrendered his bail charged with stealing three tame geese and one tame gander, at Quinton on the 1st of November, the property of Charles Holland. There was a second count charging him with receiving the same well knowing them to have been stolen. Mr. Sim held the brief for the prosecution, and Mr. G.S. Griffiths defended the prisoner.

On the 31st October the prosecutor, a farmer of Quinton, locked up 30 geese in his yard, and in the morning between six and seven, the prisoner was seen with another man on the road between Quinton and Stratford-on-Avon carrying a bundle, and about eight o'clock he sold four geese to a poulterer at Stratford, one of which prosecutor and his servants identified by a mark on the foot.

Prisoner, when accused of the robbery, said a man named Houghton, whom he met on the road, gave them to him to sell. Mr. Griffiths, for the defence, referred to the prisoner's good character and respectable connections as a ground for believing he would not be capable of such an offence; but the chairman, in summing up, placed the facts in very strong relief against him, and the jury found him guilty. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Spotted by David Moore in The Gloucestershire Journal 10th January 1860



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Also, if you do not want to fill your own box, but have spare shoeboxes or small gifts which might be suitable, please contact Judy.

present ~ in the news

“Daybreak” at Quinton Rail Technology Centre

We are getting used to the sight of solar panels on roofs that generate electricity. Such installations mean the house owners pay less for power from the mains. The Department of Transport has a scheme called ‘First of a kind’ (FOAK) to boost innovation on railways. A company called Riding Sunbeams in consortium with others has received a grant of £400,000 from FOAK 2020 to procure equipment and develop a device so that solar panels and lithium batteries can be installed on railway land to power electric engines.

The project is called Daybreak. Domestic installations are run at 240 volts, whereas railways run at 25,000 volts. So, some very clever conversion equipment needs to be developed and put together. While the idea seems straightforward, it will be very difficult. Land beside railways has all sorts of stuff there already, and we can all think of places by railways that would never see the sun! Either that or the suitable area is on the wrong side of the track, and it is very expensive to close down a track or feed wires to the other side! That is why some railways tracks at the far end of the old army camp remain useful and are meriting their new posh name of ‘Quinton Rail Technology Centre at Long Marston, Warwickshire’.

*From a report seen by **Hilda Blount** in **Engineering and Technology** July 2020*

Sign seen outside a farm shop...

*We offer three kinds of service,
GOOD, CHEAP AND FAST*

You can pick any two

*GOOD service CHEAP
won't be FAST*

*GOOD service FAST
won't be CHEAP*

*FAST service CHEAP
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Church music

My sister played the piano beautifully, even enjoying the hours spent practising at one of our two pianos. The old grand piano in the very chilly sitting room was only suited to playing music written before 1800, having only five octaves. The upright piano in the living room had seven octaves, for the more recent composers. As well as classical music, Jane played more modern tunes, when she could buy the sheet music.

Jane never showed any inclination to play the church organ, although her first piano teacher was Mrs Ivy Ball, a very sweet , gentle lady who played for services during my whole childhood. Later, she played the music at my wedding before her retirement.

One of our clergymen, Llewelyn Powell, came to live in Admington with his wife and two sons. The boys became part of our bell-ringing team. A family friend of theirs, Hugh Greenhalgh, a wonderful pianist, played the organ for morning and evening services having cycled over from Cheltenham, whatever the weather. He rode an ordinary bicycle with three gears, upon which he popped down in the summer for a week's holiday with his mother who lived in Devon!

What a lovely man he was; my mother and I visited him in his large, empty looking bachelor flat in Cheltenham. He became a lifelong friend of my mother, corresponding regularly until the end of her life. Geoff Passmore was church organist for a few years. Although a very accomplished player, he tended to play the hymns so fast that the congregation could hardly draw breath between verses, let alone lines!

We have seen quite a few organists in the church, although nowadays they are few and far between. Peter Morris has played for services, festivals, funerals and weddings and lately, Pat Green has been a stalwart organist, as is Christine Anderson. Richard Belcher, as well as leading the choir, will occasionally step in and play the organ.

Since March, the church has been empty of music. I hope that by the time you read this we will be able to hear the lovely music and again raise our voices in song.



Marguerite



Meon Medical Centre will be running flu clinics for patients

Thursday 1st October at LOWER QUINTON VILLAGE HALL

8.30am to 6pm in the following categories:

8.30am to 10am	Shielding patients
10am to 1pm	Over 65s
2pm to 3pm	18-64 with 'at risk' health conditions
3pm to 5pm	Over 65s
5pm to 7pm	18-64 with 'at risk' health conditions

Thursday 8th October at MEON MEDICAL CENTRE

5pm to 7pm in the following categories:

5pm to 6.30pm	Over 65s
6.30pm to 7 pm	18-64 with 'at risk' health conditions

We have a dedicated phone line for you to book your flu jab

TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL

THE DEDICATED PHONE LINE 0333 334269

between 11am and 12noon ONLY, Monday to Friday

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

If you have a persistent cough, high temperature or loss of sense of taste and smell, please do not attend your appointment.

Social distancing measures to be observed and face covering to be worn.

Please arrive a few minutes before your appointment time.

Wear loose clothing so that your arms are readily available!

We will be fundraising for Macmillan so
£ please remember your purse or wallet £

St Swithin's Church

Quinton with Admington

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals - To arrange these services please speak to the Rector, The Revd Ros Greenhalgh – see page 2 for contact details

Under current restrictions there is an 11.30am service each Sunday, usually a Communion Service, rotating around the Benefice, which everyone in the benefice is encouraged to attend.

October	4 th Welford	November	1 st Welford
	11 th Long Marston		8 th Long Marston *
	18th Quinton		15th Quinton
	25 th Weston		22 nd Weston

***Remembrance Sunday service starting c.10.50am**

Armistice Day Act of Remembrance': 10.55 am on 11th November outdoors at the War Memorial in Quinton Church Grounds

Due to restrictions on numbers you must book ahead for all services by telephoning 01789 751546 or emailing the Rector at revdrosgreenhalgh@gmail.com in the week preceding the service that you want to attend. Names and contact details of those attending will be kept for 21 days for 'Test and Trace' purposes. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay at home.

Zoom Services

will continue until such time that we can all return to church safely

Sunday Morning Service 10am

Morning Prayer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am

(a short 20mins service with Bible Readings and for open prayer)

Coffee morning after Morning

Prayer on Wednesday at 10.20am

(join for a coffee and chat - please bring your own refreshments!)

Evening Prayer each day at 6.30pm

(a short service of Bible Readings and prayers)

For contact details phone 01789 751 546



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Admington Fun Ride update

There was a fantastic entry of 290 horses and ponies, with riders of all ages, for the annual Admington Fun Ride. Organised (as it has been for the past 23 years) by Sue Cook, assisted by Verena Tilling, the event raised £5,500 for national and local charities.



Amy on Molly and Tash on Duff take one of the jumps

Sue puts the numbers attending down to the relief of being able to get out following lockdown and the fear that further lockdown may be imminent. She credits the success of the day to the landowners and helpers, especially Lydia Stowe who organised the St Swithin's marshals.

The main beneficiaries of the ride will be the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution; St Swithin's Church; and Riding for the Disabled, which will each received £1,400; with lesser donations going to the British Heart Foundation; Catherine House Hospice; Haven Breast Cancer; Illmington School; and the Shoebox Appeal (see page 12).



Pictures by Cordelia Noble - Noble Photos [info@noblephotos.co.uk]

Meon Vale Resident's Meeting

A Zoom meeting for Meon Vale residents on 16th September attracted what was described as a fantastic turnout.

Chaired by Dominic Skinner the participants discussed the various issues and opportunities that are part of being such a new and a young community with a wide demographic. It was apparent that there is a wealth of assets, facilities, ideas, skills and experience on which to draw.

A steering group has been formed to determine how a formal group can be set up and prepare the groundwork for the next meeting to agree a constitution, elect officers and establish subgroups with specific tasks or areas of interest.

Anyone wanting to be involved; find out more; to express their ideas; or share their thoughts should email meonvaleresidents@gmail.com.

Threat to Meon Vale Woodland

The woodland (part of the Greenway Walk) is currently facing the threat of future development. A Woodland Action Group has been established and anyone concerned about the future of the Woodland is encouraged to contact Alisha Johnson via meonvaleresidents@gmail.com and checkout the Facebook group "Friends of Meon Vale Woodland Walk".

Other groups are working on resident's behalf to open up the allotments and reopen the Sports Pavilion.

Taken from a report by Dionne Sambrook

Meon Hill Interiors

Bespoke Cotswold Farmhouse Tables



Meon Frames

Handcrafted Frames

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www.meonhillinteriors.co.uk

Notice of Annual Church Meetings

The Benefice Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM) have now been rescheduled. Please support your church and those who serve in different ways by joining in either on Zoom for Quinton, or in church at Long Marston.

St James's, Long Marston Monday 19th October 7pm in church

(seats must be booked in advance by telephoning the Rectory 01789 751546 or email karibu@talk21.com)

St Swithin's, Lower Quinton Monday 26th October 7pm via zoom on:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2804259644?pwd=cVFwYm01S2lIWw9SRDNERk9ySi9aUT09>

Meeting ID: 280 425 9644

Password: 390290 or telephone: 0203 481 5237 and enter the Meeting ID and password.

Nominations: We will be appointing Church Wardens, PCC Members and Deanery Synod Representatives in all our churches. Any nominations should be sent to the Rector, The Rectory, Church Lane, Welford-on-Avon, CV 37 8EL or emailed to revdrosgreenhalgh@gmail.com in order to arrive before the meeting. Nomination forms are available from The Rector, PCC Secretary or Wardens.

Electoral roll: In order to be eligible to vote or to stand for any positions you must be on the electoral roll. All rolls will be closed to new members 14 days before the Annual Meeting so please contact your Church Warden, PCC Secretary or Electoral roll officer **immediately** who can give you an application form. Most church members should already be on the roll, renewed last year - if you are unsure, please ask.

Papers for the meetings: In advance of the meeting the Agenda and Annual Report will be circulated by email where possible. Hard copies will be available in the churches on the day of the meeting.




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