

Re- Registering on Church Electoral Roll

There is to be a **NEW** Church Electoral Roll this year so **EVERYBODY** has to re-apply. The forms to do this will be at the back of each church with instructions on what to do from the middle of February. You can also apply by downloading the form on the website and returning it either to one of the churches or to the Parish Office.

The deadline for the return of ALL forms is **Friday 15 March 2019**

Note: If you wish to be nominated as a member of the PCC or vote for a person to be a member of the PCC, you must be registered on the NEW Church Electoral Roll

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for the Parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green Sunday 7 April 11.30am

The APCM will be held at St John the Baptist Church, Okewood , following immediately after the 10.30am Communion service. At this meeting, new Churchwardens, Parochial Church Council (PCC) members and Sidespeople will be elected. There are also reports about different aspects of the parish, including the Financial Report. Anyone from the parish can come to this meeting but only members of the Church Electoral Roll can vote for PCC members or Sidespeople. Additionally, members of the Local Authority Electoral Roll who live in this parish are eligible to vote for churchwardens.

After the meeting, everyone is invited to The Ark, next to the church, for a Bring and Share lunch

Nominations for Members of the PCC Between Monday 18 March - 12 noon and Friday 5 April

There will be 4 vacancies this year due to four members of the PCC standing down by rota. They are all eligible for re-election. Two will represent Ewhurst and two shared by Okewood and Forest Green. If you wish to nominate or second someone, you and the person nominated must be on the NEW Church Electoral Roll. You must check that the person you nominate is willing to be nominated.

Forms for this will be at the back of each church from 18 March and should be completed by the above deadline. They will also be available on line on the church website. If a vote is needed this will be at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 7 April.

Nominations for Churchwardens Between Mon 18 March – 12noon and Friday 5 April

There are 2 vacancies this year as the two Ewhurst Churchwardens are standing down. If you wish to nominate or second someone for Ewhurst, you and the person nominated must be on the NEW Church Electoral Roll. You must check that the person you nominate is willing to be nominated.

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Election of Sidespeople

This takes place annually. If you are already a sidesperson, you need not re-apply but please let the Parish Office know by Monday 1 April if you wish to resign.

If you would like to become a sidesperson at any of the churches, please contact the Parish Office before Monday 1 April so your election can be considered at the APCM.
