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PCC Secretaries

cc by email to all parochial Clergy
copy of information to DCC Secretaries

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Dear PCC Secretary

Revision of Parochial Electoral Roll

No doubt you will be revising your electoral roll in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), which will take place between 1st January and 31st May 2026 (in accordance with the Church Representation Rules 1-5:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/church-representation-rules/church-representation-rules-online-part-1>) .

Please find attached an Electoral Roll Certificate for your parish. This should be completed and signed immediately after your Annual Parochial Meeting and may be published along with the electoral roll. A copy of the certificate should be returned to the Synod Office. Alternatively, your Electoral Roll Certificate can be completed and submitted electronically. All the forms for your APCM along with the electoral roll certificates can be downloaded from the PCC and Church Officers page of our website:

<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/church-officer-resources/> scrolling down to the 'Annual Parochial Meeting and Electoral Roll documents' section.

Where a parish does not have a PCC Secretary, this mailing has been sent to the Churchwarden or other PCC officer.

Please return your completed certificate to the Synod Office at The Old Deanery, Exeter. EX1 1HS or synod@exeter.anglican.org by 1st July 2026.

Please ensure that the number certified includes any Daughter or District Churches. Each Parish should have only **one electoral roll**, even if there is more than one place of worship within the Parish.

Please insert the name of the Parish (not the church) and Deanery on the Electoral Roll Form together with the number on the roll.

For your convenience, I also attach a copy of

- Notice of Revision of Church Electoral Roll
- Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting.
- Notice of Meeting of Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens
- Application for Enrolment on Church Electoral Roll

Please feel free to print and copy these forms. They can also be downloaded from the PCC and Church Officers page of our website: <https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/church-officer-resources/> scrolling down to the 'Annual Parochial Meeting and Electoral Roll documents' section.

Please be aware that the forms relating to annual meetings changed significantly at the start of 2020. Please make sure you are using up to date material.

It should be noted that this is a revision rather than a preparation of a new electoral roll. The next preparation of a new electoral roll will take place in 2031. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Synod Office – details as above, or 01392 294931 or email: synod@exeter.anglican.org.

Yours sincerely,



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