



Experience Hope

St John's Church,
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APCM 2020: A chance to come together, reflect, and look forward **Monday 12 October at 8.00pm** **(Ministry conversations from 7.30pm)**

What is the APCM?

Our Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM) is a key event in the life of our church, providing an opportunity for us, collectively and individually, to:

- reflect on our ministry as a church over the past year, the changes we have seen, and the ways we have witnessed God at work;
- review our accounts for the previous year
- look ahead to the challenges and opportunities in front of us, and how we can each be a part of the onward journey;
- equip ourselves through the election of churchwardens and parochial church council (PCC) members;
- be inspired and encouraged!

What do we do at the APCM?

We will:

- elect churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives, and PCC members
- receive and discuss the latest Annual Report and Accounts
- receive a report from the churchwardens
- reflect on key developments and on the many ministries and activities that go on at St John's
- see and learn about the new structure for supporting our ministries and activities

What will be different, because of COVID?

Because of COVID the APCM had to be postponed (it is usually held in April) and the current restrictions mean we have to do APCM very differently this year:

- It will be online, on Zoom, not in church
- We will hold elections for churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members online instead of in person
- We will do the 'ministry displays' in a different way to last year.

How do I access the meeting online?

You can access the meeting on Zoom using the following details:

- Go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84462101467?pwd=WGIBVzRhUFdQWUw5Z1FPaWJsT0dqdz09>
- Follow the instructions and enter the meeting ID 844 6210 1467 and passcode 343952 when prompted

When can I access the meeting?

From 7.30pm you can join the meeting and talk to ministry leaders (see ministry displays below)
The meeting itself will start at 8.00pm

How can I vote for churchwardens, Deanery Synod candidates and PCC election candidates?

This will depend on how many candidates we have for these positions. If there are more candidates than positions, we will hold an online election and you will have a few days to cast your votes. Paper ballots will also be available for those without access to the Internet. Information about how to vote will be circulated in advance of the polls opening. To be eligible to vote you must be on the electoral roll of St John's.

What if I want to stand for election?

If you wish to stand for election you must contact the PCC Secretary Conrad Benefield as soon as possible at conrad@stjohnsegham.com or on 07947 774846 so that you can be included in the ballot.

Where can I find the papers for the meeting?

These will be available on the church website from Monday 5 October. Hard copies are available only for those who cannot access them online, on request from the Church Office.

What is happening with the ministry displays?

Instead of the physical displays in church that we had last year, a number of ministries are providing online displays, such as Powerpoint presentations and videos, showcasing what they do. These build on the usual ministry reports that we publish and help to bring ministries to life! You will be able to access these ministry displays on the church website from Monday 5 October, and between 7.30 and 8.00pm on the day of APCM you can join the Zoom meeting early to talk to any of the ministry leaders and find out more.

Who do I talk to if I have any questions?

You can contact the PCC Secretary, Conrad Benefield at conrad@stjohnsegham.com or on 07947 774846.