

A few words from the Vicarage ...



The PCC having set the date for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (the APCM), we now begin the process of preparing for and looking forward to that event on Sunday, 15th April. As previously, it will be held immediately following the 10.30am service – once everyone has had their tea or coffee!

This particular date is also known as Low Sunday ... there are varying trains of thought as to why it is so named – one theory being that it is of relatively ‘low’ significance when compared with the high point of Easter Day. Whether this is true or not, it is certainly an important day in our calendar this year, as we hold our APCM; receive the various reports; and conduct the necessary elections.

At this point I wish to take the opportunity to ask everyone to begin thinking about what you may have to offer to the church family by way of serving in one capacity or another. There will be vacancies on PCC, for example, and we will be looking to renew the list of sidesmen and women. Also, as Charlotte has already given notice that she will not be standing for re-election as churchwarden, that is yet another post for you to consider. Should anyone wish to have a conversation about any of the roles mentioned, please let me know.

It is too early in the process to begin the farewells – the work goes on apace and will continue to do so – there will be time enough on ‘Low Sunday’!

Finally, it is hoped soon to have a photographic display in church of our various office-holders and lay leaders. This is designed to help everyone see '*who is who*' and '*who does what*' ... and will be particularly useful for visitors and newcomers, enabling them to readily identify post-holders. Counsel is still being taken as to the best/most appropriate location for this display – in the meantime I am grateful to Mr Julian Wilde for agreeing to take the photographs for us.

God bless you all,

Your Vicar,
Fr D.