

Please encourage anyone whom you think would make a good member of the P.C.C. to stand for election at the coming Annual Meeting.

## NOMINATION FORM

I, .....  
nominate, .....  
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to stand as a representative of the \*St. Giles/St. Nicholas congregation, for election:-

\* (1) to the P.C.C.

\* (2) to the Deanery Synod

at the annual meeting on Sunday 18th October:-

*(\*please delete as appropriate)*

Signed.....Date.....

Seconded :

Signed.....Date.....

I agree to my name going forward for election.

Signed.....Date.....

Please return to the Parish Office, St. Giles Centre, Church Road, Farnborough, Kent, BR6 7DB.

To assist in setting up the Ballot paper this form should be returned by **Sunday 11th October**, but nominations can be received at the meeting itself.

## THE PARISH OF FARNBOROUGH

### ST. GILES AND ST. NICHOLAS

These two churches serve a parish of some 21,000 people, which stretches from Farnborough Park and Locksbottom to the boundary with Green Street Green.

Both churches have lively congregations. Each congregation is responsible for the management of its own business.

### THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (P.C.C.)

Members of the P.C.C. are elected at the Annual General Meeting to represent either St. Giles or St. Nicholas Church for a term of three years, after which they stand down.

The whole P.C.C. meets together four times a year to consider a parish wide agenda. At the other meetings, the agenda alternates between the concerns of the two congregations. There are six St. Giles agenda meetings, and six St. Nicholas agenda meetings. P.C.C. members are free to attend all meetings, but have particular responsibility for the agenda of the congregation they represent.

The P.C.C. is made up of two clergy, two wardens, deputy wardens, two secretaries, two treasurers and elected representatives for each Church.

## ST. GILES THE ABBOT

Warden:	Mr. Philip Lovelock
Deputy Wardens:	Mr. Andrew Bailey Mrs. Sue Rennie Mrs. Sheila Munns Mrs. Heather Vogt Mr. Peter Russell
Treasurer:	Mr. Paul Beamiss (co-opted)
Secretary:	Mrs. Linda Montgomery (co-opted)
Readers:	Miss Judith Haines ( <i>Emeritus</i> ) Mrs. Jean Bannister ( <i>Emeritus</i> ) Mrs. Chris Hallett Mrs. Susan Midha
Deanery Synod:)	Mrs. Judy Turner-Crowson
)	<i>Vacancy</i>
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### **Elected Representatives:**

Mrs. Alison Lovelock (to 2020), Mr. Martin Parsons (to 2021), Mrs. Jenny Wilkins (to 2021), Mr. Andrew Fruin (to 2021), Mrs. Linda Crisp (to 2021), Mrs. Adèle Cooke (to 2022).

There are a minimum of **TWO** vacancies on the P.C.C. to be filled by election to represent the St. Giles congregation.

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## THE DEANERY SYNOD

The Parish participates in the national government of the Church of England by electing representatives to the Deanery Synod every three years. Those elected are also entitled to be members of the P.C.C. These representatives are extremely important as, through them, you can make your voice heard in a wider context.

There are **TWO** vacancies for Deanery Synod at St. Giles.

## THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE P.C.C.

A member of the P.C.C. is responsible for:

- (a) co-operating with the minister in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

## ST. NICHOLAS

Warden:	Mrs. Sue Simpson
Deputy Warden:	Miss Claire Couldridge
Treasurer:	Mr. Roger Allard (co-opted)
Secretary:	<i>Vacancy</i>
Reader:	Mr. Ian Gillies ( <i>Emeritus</i> )
Deanery Synod:)	Ms. Michelle Felstead
)	Mrs. Sue Simpson

### **Elected Representatives**

Mr. Richard Butterworth (to 2020), Mr. Nicolas Jolliffe (to 2022), Mrs. Diane Stiff (to 2022).

There is a minimum of **ONE** vacancy on the P.C.C. to be filled by election to represent the St. Nicholas congregation.

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### **(The Responsibilities of the P.C.C. cont ....)**

- (b) considering and discussing matters concerning the Church of England or any other matters of religious or public interest.
- (c) participating in the synodical government of the Church.

### **QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS TO BE CHOSEN OR ELECTED BY ANNUAL MEETINGS**

The qualifications of a person to be elected a parochial representative of the laity to either the parochial church council or the deanery synod are that:

- (a) his/her name is entered on the roll of the parish;
- (b) he/she is an actual communicant;
- (c) in the case of election to the parochial church council, he/she is of sixteen years or upwards, and in the case of his/her election to the deanery synod, he/she is of eighteen years or upwards.

**Nomination form on back page.**