



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

PARISH: **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BURSCOUGH,**
LOCATION: St John the Baptist Church, School Lane, Burscough, L40 4AE
DATE & TIME: Sunday 17th May 2026 at 11:00am

FOR THE ELECTION OF PAROCHIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LAITY AS FOLLOWS:

Parochial Church Council (PCC)	1	representative
Deanery Synod	5	representatives

For the appointment of Sides people and the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

For the consideration of:

- (a) A Report on changes in the roll since the last annual parochial church meeting;
- (b) An Annual Report on the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally;
- (c) The Financial Statements of the Council for the year ending on the 31st December immediately preceding the meeting audited or independently examined;
- (d) A Report upon the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish;
- (e) A Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod;
- (f) and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

Notes

1. All persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.
2. Subject to the provisions of rule 14(3)(c), a person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if:
 - (a) Their name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and, unless they are under the age of eighteen years at the date of the election, have been so entered for at least the preceding period of six months;
 - (b) They are an actual communicant which means that they have received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election; and
 - (c) They are of sixteen years or upwards;
 - (d) They are not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these Notes.
3. (a) A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected from serving as a churchwarden, a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if they are disqualified from being a charity trustee under section 178(1) of the Charities Act 2011 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a general waiver by the Charity Commissioners under section 181 or to a waiver by them under this section in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned.



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In this paragraph ‘ecclesiastical charity’ has the same meaning as that assigned to that expression in the Local Government Act 1894;

(b) A person shall also be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council if they have been so disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefice) Measure 1977.

4. Any person whose name is on the electoral roll may be appointed as a sides person.

SIGNED 

DATE 22/4/26

(† Minister of this Parish)

† *Note: In this notice ‘parish’ means an ecclesiastical parish. Or ‘Vice-Chairman of the Parochial Church Council’ as the case may be [see rule 7(3) of the Church Representation Rules].*