

REMENHAM NEWSLETTER



LETTERS LIVE!!

Friday 28 March and Saturday 29 March

Parish Hall 7.00pm

**Tables for four, food on table, cash bar
£20 per person. See page 4.**

No 302 – March-May 2025



**ST NICHOLAS, REMENHAM
EASTER SERVICES 2025**

Sunday 13 April – Palm Sunday
11.15am sung Holy Communion (BCP)
with hymns

Friday 18 April – Good Friday
12 noon said Matins (BCP)

Sunday 20 April – Easter Day
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) with hymns

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FROM THE EDITOR *NB All the website and email links are live - just click for access*

*I just have room to promote in particular two hugely important Community Events - the **Letters Evenings** on Friday/Saturday 28th and 29th March (page 4 and front cover) and the **Annual Parish Meeting** on Monday 12 May (pages 5 and 10). 'Letters' has been completely sold out in previous years so get your tickets now! The Annual Parish Meeting is your chance to air all thoughts/suggestions/grievances and thanks about Remenham to our Parish Council, to meet each other and to enjoy a drink and refreshments whilst doing so. There are plenty of other things going on as well, as you will see in this bumper edition!*

Felicity, newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk

PARISH DIARY (See articles for more information)

March

- 1st 10.00am Upper Churchyard Working Party
- 2nd 11.15am St Nicholas, Sung Mattins with hymns, drinks afterwards
- 10th 2.30pm WI Meeting, Parish Hall
- 10th 6.00pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall
- 16th Deadline for registering for St Nicholas Electoral Roll
- 22nd 9/10.00 Parish Clean-up, Parish Hall
- 28/29th 7.00pm Letters Evenings, Parish Hall**

April

- 9th 7.00pm Parish Hall Committee meeting
- 13th 11.15am Palm Sunday, St Nicholas, Holy Communion with hymns
- 14th 2.30pm WI Meeting, Parish Hall
- 14th 6.00pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall
- 18th 12 noon Good Friday, St Nicholas, Said Matins
- 20th 11.15am Easter Sunday, St Nicholas, Holy Communion with hymns

May

- 3rd/5th Henley Arts Trail, including venues at Leander Club and Eyot Centre
- 12th 2.30pm WI Meeting, Parish Hall
- 12th 6.00pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall, followed by
8.00pm Annual Parish Meeting, Parish Hall

Further ahead

- 7/8th June Midnight Circle Productions, Parish Hall Gardens
- Sunday 7th September Autumn Fayre, Parish Hall and Garden

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Months

Deadlines for Contributors

Approx. Dates for Distribution

Mar-May 2025

Monday 24 February 2025 Friday 28 February 2025

June-August 2025

Monday 26 May 2025

Friday 30 May 2025

Sept-Nov 202

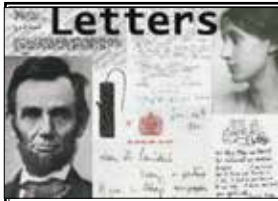
Monday 25 August 2025

Friday 29 August 2025

Dec 2025-Feb 2026

Monday 1 December 2025

Friday 5 December 2025



LETTERS LIVE!

Two evenings of letter readings by the great and the good of Remenham (plus a few others!)

Friday and Saturday 28th/29th March, Parish Hall, 7.00pm

Tables for 4, food on the table and of course a bar, £20 per head
To raise funds for our much loved Parish Hall and Church

With the large cast and numbers limited by the size of the Hall we urge you to contact Pru Sly as soon as possible with your ticket requests (maximum 4) - prudencesly@hotmail.com

As many of you will remember, these evenings were initiated by Allan Henderson. He was inspired by 'Letters Live' at the Royal Albert Hall which is described as '*a celebration of the enduring power of literary correspondence, live events where remarkable letters are read by a diverse array of outstanding performers*'.

Ann Burley

(email: annieb2212@me.com)

(with behind the scenes support from Felicity Rutland, Penny Collins and Allan Henderson)



SALLY ANNE PLUNKET

We are incredibly sad to hear that Sally Anne died this week, and sorry that there is no time before publication to put together a tribute which would *in any way* do her justice. We do however remember that she was one of the original Remenham Thespians nearly thirty years ago, she took part in our first two Letters Evenings (*who could forget Marge Simpson and Barbara Bush!*) and she was a supporter of 'all things Remenham'. Only two months ago she was enthusiastically preparing to read at this year's Letters Evenings. She will be very missed, but we're sure she will be looking down on us with fondness and some suggestions in her inimitable style. **Felicity Rutland**

REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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REMENHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Parish Hall
Thursday 12th May 2025
8:00pm
(following a Parish Council meeting at 6pm)**

All residents are welcome to attend, to speak on any matter followed by a glass of wine (*etc*) & sandwich

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

1. Apologies for absence
2. Signed Notes of the last APM
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Financial/Data Report - The Clerk
6. Matters raised from the floor

Signed: _____

Cllr Bill Ronald
Chairman

Date: 11th February 2025

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ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 11.15AM

First Sunday Matins (BCP)

Second Sunday Holy Communion (BCP)

Third Sunday Matins (BCP)

Fourth Sunday Holy Communion (BCP)

Fifth Sunday Matins (BCP)

Sidesmen First Sunday Antony & Rosemary Duckett

Second Sunday Hugh & Penny Whitfield Tim Came

Third Sunday Charlotte Every Anne McDermott

Fourth Sunday John & Sue Laing Frances Plowman

Fifth Sunday John & Sue Laing

Parish Office: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-4.30pm

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CHURCH CLEANING

March Sue Laing Sarah Tait Gillian Murdoch

April Lene de Wesselow Anne McDermott

May Rosemary Duckett Minnie Wilson Jenny Morrow

CHURCH FLOWERS

March Lent, no flowers

April/Easter The whole team!

May Mandy Cook

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS



St Nicholas Church in February

Dear All,

December is of course a busy time of the year for the church and a big thank you to the choir, readers, candle lighters (there were over 200 candles!), flower arrangers, mulled winers and all of you who donated mince pies for the traditional drinks after the Carol Service which was once again very well attended. A special mention to Charlotte Laing for organising the choir and to Anelise Whitfield for singing the solo of Once in Royal David's City and to Sebastian for accompanying us on the organ.

It was great to see so many 'extended' families at the Christmas Day service taking the number in the congregation to over 90!

As you will know the church had to be completely rewired and the electricians, Active Electrical, spent 3 weeks in January doing this. They had to remove all the pews to be able to replace the cables and to install new fuse boxes, new electric sockets and switches. They did a great job and managed to organise their work in such a way that only one Sunday service had to be cancelled.

A huge thank you to all of you who made donations to the church to pay for this work and although (at the time of writing) I do not have the final invoice, I am pleased to say that the amount raised so far should cover the majority of the cost. **As a thank you to all, there will be drinks at the back of church after the service on Sunday 2nd March, so do please come if you are able.**

Turning to Spring, **the Upper Churchyard working party starts up again on Saturday 1st March between 10am and 12 noon** so if you are able to attend please come along with your tools.

John Laing - Churchwarden

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Remenham friends,

Since there's already a good deal of church news elsewhere in this Remenham Newsletter, I'm going to keep this letter very brief.

Many of you will know that at the end of last year we had major issues with the wiring of the church building, which required urgent and total renewal, at some considerable cost. But now we have good news: the rewiring has been successfully completed, and this has been funded to a large extent by your generosity. My thanks to everyone who generously donated to our appeal.

With my prayers,

Fr Jeremy

REWIRING THE CHURCH





Remenham Parish Council

Clean Up Day 2025

Meeting on 22/3/2025 between 9-10am at the Parish Hall

Please come along and lend a hand but remember to wear gloves, strong footwear and suitable clothing

Please bring along your own litter picker and Hi Vis if you have them otherwise they can be provided while stocks last

For further details please contact the Remenahm Parish Council Clerk by email clerk4rempc@gmail.com or call 01491 412908

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WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTES FROM REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL



February 2025

As we enter another year in Remenham our Parish continues to absorb copious amounts of rainfall and reward us with generous displays of snowdrops and daffodils on our verges. Trees are now in bud so fingers crossed for some warmer weather to encourage them into leaf. Spring is a wonderful season to remind us that nature and life go on. We all have to do our best to take advantage where we can focus on the future positives rather than dwell on the many challenges facing the globe.

Everyone in the Parish is invited to make their contribution where they can. We have many ways to do this. On Saturday 22nd March the Parish conducts its annual litter pick which is a great way to combine a healthy stroll with a bit of stretching as we bend down to collect outrageously dropped litter from the paths and lanes in our Parish. Details are supplied in this newsletter and if you sign up you will be supplied with equipment and you will be rewarded with tea and sweet treats at the end in the Parish Hall!

Recent RPC meetings have attracted interested parishioners to come along and participate....please always feel welcome to do this on the second Monday of each month. Agendas are published a week ahead and available on the website.

Our Annual Parish meeting takes place this year on Monday 12th May where we will be delighted to have as many as can make it to attend. We are currently reviewing potential projects where we can invest some of the community infrastructure funds which are heading in our direction. By May we should be in a position to update on thinking and we would welcome any input from Parishioners on ideas to benefit our Parish.

In our recent meetings we have agreed to rebuild the dangerous slipway at the end of Ferry Lane. We have also agreed to renew our arrangement to replant and refresh the flower boxes at the foot of White Hill which were so impressive this year.

We continue to monitor and collect data on traffic movements on our narrow lanes to help minimise the impact of traffic flows attending the many events over the year. These will help in submitting input on the imminent cumulative impact consultation being prepared by WBC.



Several planning matters have occupied the recent Parish meetings and wherever possible your councillors will endeavour to assist residents to liaise constructively with WBC planning officers.

We continue to press for support from Highways on a number of matters relating to safety on our lanes. We are advised that WBC funding is restricted but remain convinced that we should maintain pressure to obtain necessary improvements to our local infrastructure.



Please can all residents use the Wokingham Highways website to highlight any potential safety issues which require attention. We are advised that this is an effective way to direct resources in our direction. We the RPC will continue to press but we will be more effective with the support of the community.....that's you, dear reader!

I look forward to seeing a number of Parishioners at any or all of the Litter pick, the APM or next month's Council meeting.

Thank you for reaching the end of another missive.

With very best wishes for a happy and healthy next few months and beyond.

Bill Ronald
Chair, Remenham Parish Council

REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Meetings are currently held in the Parish Hall on the second Monday in the month at 6.00pm, except on the evening of the Annual Parish Meeting (usually in May) when it is immediately beforehand. There is normally no meeting in August.

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCILLORS - REMENHAM, WARGRAVE AND RUSCOMBE

Wayne Smith

MP for Wokingham

Clive Jones (Liberal Democrat).

REMENHAM W.I.

DECEMBER

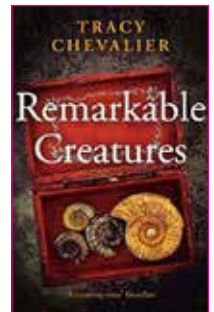
Remenham WI have enjoyed a busy and festive December. Early in the month, several members met to gather kindling and logs which were then bundled up into sacks. In view of the loss of the £300 fuel allowance for the elderly, these sacks are being distributed to homes where they have been and will be much appreciated. A job well done, which was followed by hot chocolate, sausage rolls and stollen!



At their meeting, members were delighted to welcome back Mandy Shora, who entertained everyone with a medley of Christmas songs, carols and a few songs from the shows. Some of the music brought back happy memories for many from years gone by, which were shared during the afternoon. The afternoon closed with a delightful Christmas tea.

Their last event of the year, was the Christmas lunch, which was held at Hennerton Golf Club. There was a warming bubble of chatter from the tables as family Christmas plans were discussed and presents bought and those being wished for were also considered. There were several raffle prize winners and the hamper was won by Peter Terry.

At the last Book Club of the year, members discussed *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. If you are interested in the life and work of the 19th. Century fossil hunter Mary Anning, this is the book for you!



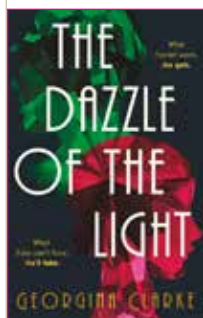
JANUARY

Remenham WI began the New Year in serious mode, to consider four Resolutions, one of which will go forward to the WI AGM. After considerable research, four members spoke about their findings and opinions on each subject, all of which led to many and interesting comments from the floor which led to further lively discussions. A vote was taken and the results will be made known at next month's AGM.

In lighter mode, there was then a Guess the Baby photograph competition, which led to much face searching and amusing comments! The competition was won by Frances Plowman. Continuing the baby theme, members also worked together to solve various baby animal jigsaws.

To relieve the frustrations of the jigsaws, the meeting ended with their usual tasty tea. The raffle was won by Carole Wissett.

The Book Club met later in the month to discuss *The Dazzle of the Light* by Georgina Clarke. This is an historical



novel, set in the 1920's featuring the notorious all-female crime syndicate, known

as the Forty Thieves, who operated out of the slums of London. One could almost smell and see the sights of the slums as the pages were turned. The next read is *The Bookshop Ladies* by Faith Hogan.



FEBRUARY

Remenham WI held their AGM at the February meeting. Everyone met at the hall to join together for a delicious and warming lunch of homemade soup with bread, cheese and pate. This, plus some additional tasty platters, all of which were provided by the committee, started the main proceedings of the afternoon in good style.



The Agenda and Minutes of the day included the presentation of several floral sprays. The results of the voting for the Resolutions showed that Let's Talk About Incontinence received most votes to go forward.



Frances showed the beautifully completed knee rug, made from squares, knitted by members, which will be taken to RBH with another one hopefully following shortly. The craft competition was won by Frances Plowman with her beautifully crocheted blanket.

Members were reminded about the next meeting on 10th. March, when the speaker will be Chris Owen, with his guide dog Chester and also the coffee morning at Toad Hall on 17th. March.

The AGM followed and the secretary gave a full report of the activities of the year which showed how busy the group had been throughout 2024 with music, craft and art activities in addition to a range of interesting speakers and topics.

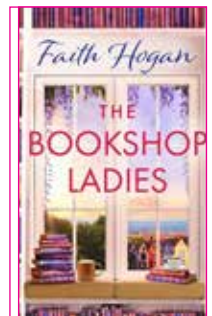
The President thanked all those present for their support during the year and in particular the committee, where she acknowledged their hard work and commitment before and during the various events. Although a smaller group, she noted the range of activities undertaken as well as supporting various charities over the last twelve months.

The present committee members have been re-elected for another year, as has the President, Daphne Austen.

Cups were awarded during the meeting: The Most Helpful Member, Madeline Baynes, Craft Cup, Judy Palmer, Photographic Frame, Judy Palmer, Art Cup, Daphne Austen and Best Bloom Shield, Judy Palmer.

A vote of thanks was given by Madeline Payne.

The book being discussed at this month's Book Club meeting was *The Bookshop Ladies* by Faith Hogan. This is a story of friendship, betrayal and secrets, set in Ballycove, a small town on the west coast of Ireland. Certainly, this is a book to settle down with, in front of a fire on a winter's afternoon.



If you would like any information on our group, please give Daphne a call on 07919 358979.

Daphne Austen

ST NICHOLAS ELECTORAL ROLL

The time has come round again to prepare a new Electoral Roll for St Nicholas Remenham. This has nothing to do with voting in any sort of election but enables you to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings. It also lets us keep a up to date record of our worshippers. The Electoral Roll has to be rewritten every six years and this year it is up for renewal. Please see below for who is entitled to be on the Roll.

If you would like to be added to the Electoral Roll, please contact Charlotte Every, charlotteevery@gmail.com or 07973 798071 for an application form which should be filled in and signed by **16 March 2025**. (*A copy is also included, with the explanatory notes, at the end of this newsletter.*) You can return the form:

- By scanned copy to charlotteevery@gmail.com
- Hard copy/post to Charlotte Every, Adams Wood, Skirmett, Henley-on-Thames RG9 6TD
- Give to Charlotte at church/leave on the hymn chest at the back of church.

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given

that under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than 16 March 2025.

The new Roll will come into operation on 7 April 2025.

The new Roll shall be published for not less than 14 days.

Under the Church Representation Rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they—

- (i) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
- (ii) have signed a form of application for enrolment;

and either

(iii) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;

or:

(iv) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves also to be members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

HENLEYARTSTRAIL²⁰²⁵

3rd/4th and 5th MAY BANK HOLIDAY

A special year for local artists Allan Henderson, Jayne Ward and Jenny Law who will be exhibiting at Venue 9, PHEASANTS, Mill Lane, Hambleden RG9 3BL.

Our lovely venue host Judith Fletcher sadly passed away suddenly in January. Her husband Dick without hesitation wanted us to continue with HAT 2025 to make it a special tribute to Judith as one of the 3 artists who originally started the Henley ArtsTrail.

The Judith Fletcher ArtSpark Award is new and will enable young artists to have one to one tutorials to help and inspire them in their creativity.

Pheasants is an award winning modern home as featured in "Grand Designs" and is always a delight to visit.

There will be 18 artists altogether exhibiting - including some new sculptors.

Situated on the banks of the river you can enjoy sculpture in the garden, paintings, textiles, lino prints, scenic photographs, ceramics and cards in the Studio and main house.



Demonstrations: Ernest Riall will demonstrate the classic craft of wood carving: Create ceramicist Alison Pink will demonstrate her techniques, and Lino-cutting/printing by Gerry Coles will take place during the three days. Please refer to the leaflet which covers all venues on the Trail available on line www.henleyartstrail.com and around the Henley area from after 22nd March.

Lorraine from Hot Gossip will be serving refreshments in the garden.

Lots to look at and enjoy.

Jenny Law

MIDNIGHT CIRCLE PRODUCTIONS

William Shakespeare's



A MIDSUMMER- NIGHT'S ~~MARE~~ ~~DREAM.~~

ill met by

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proud Titania

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  @MidnightCircleProductions

scan to book



ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND EDITORIAL POLICY

Please keep sending any interesting/topical items for possible inclusion.

Please also send photos or pictures of anything to do with the parish or which might be suitable for the front covers - **the stock of such things is currently very low!**

Suitable jokes and cartoons are also more than welcome!

The editorial team reserves the right to edit, amend, précis or reject articles. The opinions expressed are those of the authors of the articles and not necessarily those of the editorial team.

Please also send feedback about the newsletter - is it what you want? I get very few comments and would really like to know what you enjoy/don't enjoy/would like to see.

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PARISH MAILING LIST

If you would like to be added to the parish mailing list to receive the Parish Newsletter and other Remenham news, please email charlotteevery@gmail.com.

WHATSAPP LOCAL GROUPS

To add your names to the Remenham group contact Janette Brown on 07768 166764 or janette1brown@yahoo.co.uk and for the Aston one contact Charlotte Every on charlotteevery@gmail.com.

A TOUCH OF HUMOUR

I haven't received many cartoons or jokes recently, other than from a source of jokes about old age! (Is this a reflection on me or the perceived population of Remenham?) I did however find this one most amusing and thought it would usefully fill a space and hopefully amuse others.

Some less ageist jokes or cartoons would be much appreciated!!

Felicity - [Editor](#)



HELP - OLD COPIES OF THE PRINTED NEWSLETTER?

Does anyone have a copy of Newsletter Number 273 (March-April 2020)? Pat Sly has a master set from their start in 1974 until we 'went digital' in 2020, other than that one, and would dearly love to fill the gap. Both Pat and I have a number of copies of other issues - let us know if there are any you would like before we dispose of them. **Editor**

· **T B P** ·

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Legal 500, 2024

REMENHAM PARISH HALL



Normal hire charge: £25.00 per hour (minimum two hour booking).
Commercial hiring charges by negotiation

The charges include the use of tables and all kitchen equipment except the crockery and cutlery which attract an additional fee depending on requirements. Local residents may hire the tables, chairs, etc for use at their own homes.

For further information and bookings contact:

Claire Fletcher-Hobbs

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REMENHAM PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

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Nigel Gray	Treasurer
Claire Fletcher-Hobbs	Secretary
Charlotte Every	
Allan Henderson	
Sue Laing	
Pat Sly	
Janette Brown	
Charlotte Jefferies	

Others are also co-opted from time to time.

CULHAM CHAPEL - www.culhamchapel.co.uk

Masses at 6.30 pm on the last Sunday of every month (and 11.00 am on Holydays of Obligation) in the Chapel of Christ the Redeemer at Culham.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Full name (incl preferred title): _____

Full address: _____

Email address (optional): _____

1: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A or B)

1A I am baptised, am a lay person, and am aged 16 or over

1B I am baptised, am a lay person, and become 16* on _____

**Those who become 16 in the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.*

2: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A, B or C)

2A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am a resident in the parish.

2B
* I am a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England, am not resident in the parish, [but have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months] [and would have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months but was prevented from doing so because _____].

2C
* I am a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, am also a member of the Church of England [and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months] [and would have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months but was prevented from doing so because _____].

**If you tick 2B or 2C in circumstances where a new Roll is being prepared, you must delete either the first set of words in square brackets or the second set. If you delete the first set, you must complete the second set by filling in the space at the end. see Note 3 for further information.*

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the church electoral roll of the parish of St Nicholas, Remenham

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Notes

General matters

1 The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches, as listed in the Supplementary Material to the Canons (but note Rule 83(3) of the Church Representation Rules, which provides for any question as to whether a particular Church is in communion with the Church of England to be decided by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York acting jointly).

2 Membership of the electoral roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.

3 Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can reapply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as a habitual worshipper and have been prevented by illness or other sufficient cause from worshipping for the past six months, you should complete declaration 2B or 2C as follows –

(a) delete the first set of words in square brackets and

(b) at the end of the second set of words in square brackets, briefly state the reason for not having worshipped as mentioned.

4 If you have any problems with this Form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.

5 In this Form 'parish' means ecclesiastical parish.

Use of email addresses and other personal data

6 You do not have to provide an email address on this Form. If you do provide one, the Parochial Church Council and the electoral roll officer are entitled to use that email address to communicate with you in connection with the maintenance or revision of the Roll or the preparation of a new Roll or with elections to or membership of the Council.

7 The Church Representation Rules impose certain requirements for your name and address to be given to a third party, such as the diocesan electoral registration officer, in connection with elections to or membership of a deanery synod, diocesan synod or the House of Laity of the General Synod. If you provide an email address on this Form, it will be given to the third party along with your postal address.

8 A third party to whom your name and address have been given under the Church Representation Rules is in certain cases required by the Rules to pass them on to another person, such as the presiding officer in a synodical election. If you provide an email address on this Form, that email address will be given to the other person along with your postal address.

9 Any person to whom your email address or other personal data is given under the Church Representation Rules is required by those Rules to hold the data securely. Furthermore, if you do provide an email address on this Form, that does not give anybody the right to use it for any purpose other than those permitted by the Rules; so it cannot, for example, be used for social matters or fund-raising.

10 The roll is published after each annual revision and after the preparation of a new roll. The published roll will include your name (as well as the name of every other person on the roll) but none of your other personal data (as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018) will be made public as a result of your inclusion on the roll.