

ST PETER'S, TIVERTON

Churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives and Parochial Church Council members

This is the present (i.e. 2019/20) membership position, i.e. a total of 14/15 elected members plus 2 co-options, in addition to RG and the wardens, with Chris Shields 'in attendance' as treasurer:

Deanery Synod representatives	Mary Seaton Richard Stenlake) ex officio – Synod) term expires 2020
Representatives of the laity Helen Fensome	Christopher Burford David Catchpole 2 nd term expires 2020 Kate Henshall Rod Hilton Jean Jenner Deborah Lal Averil Long Jennifer Palmer Victoria Stuckey Roy Webber Keith White	1 st term expires 2020 1 st term expires 2021 1 st term expires 2022 1 st term expires 2021 1 st term expires 2021 1 st term expires 2022 1 st term expires 2021 1 st term expires 2020 1 st term expires 2022 2 nd term expires 2021 2 nd term expires 2020
Co-opted members	Catherine Makepeace David Ricks	

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Mary Seaton and Richard Stenlake wish to withdraw from Deanery Synod membership (as did *Sally Mundy* a year ago). We are as a parish allocated a maximum of 3 representatives. *Kate Henshall* has indicated her willingness to serve in this role. There have so far been no other expressions of interest.

Helen Fensome and Keith White are the two current members who are not eligible to stand for re-election, having now served for two three-year terms. *Rod Hilton* has indicated that he wishes to retire from membership.

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Mary Seaton and Richard Stenlake, and also *Joanna Hall-Tomkin* are willing to stand for PCC membership.

Chris Burford and Jenny Palmer are eligible to stand again, having served for one three-year term.

Catherine Makepeace and David Ricks were co-opted a year ago because their roles were regarded as crucial within the St Peter's community, and they could not stand for re-election in April 2019, having been PCC members for six years. But they now both need to stand for normal membership in the new PCC.

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To the best of my knowledge there is no set figure for the total PCC membership, but probably only a general sense that the effectiveness of the body is helped by keeping its size within reasonable limits.

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Instructions from the Diocese concern the choice (by us) and appointment (by the Bishop) of churchwardens, and the time span of membership of the Deanery Synod and of the PCC. Specifically:

- Churchwardens are to be chosen at an APCM that must take place before 31 October 2020, and their current term of office extends until (at the latest) 31 January 2021, the date set for admission to office by the Bishop.
- Representatives on the Deanery Synod remain in post, i.e. on the Deanery Synod and *ex officio* on the PCC, until 30 November 2020, so newly chosen representatives hold office from 1 December 2020.
- Members of the PCC who are currently in office continue thus until the conclusion of the newly timed APCM, i.e. for us 27 September 2020. Newly chosen members of the PCC take up office immediately after the APCM.