APCM

As you are aware the APCM(PCM) will take place on Wednesday 21 April.

Please prayerfully consider whether you feel called to serve on the PCC or take on a church role. We are currently seeking

a) 3 x PCC Representatives for 3 yearsb) 1 x PCC Representative for 2 yearsc) 1 x PCC Representatives for 1 year

Meetings are held six times a year (January, March, May, July, September and November). Although this meeting has an important role regarding the operation of the church and our mission and outreach to our Community, we try to keep the meetings light-hearted, while dealing with the serious business of growing God's kingdom here in Falconwood.

To qualify for membership of the PCC, you need to have been on the Church Electoral Roll for at least six months. The qualifications for membership of the Electoral Roll are that the applicant

- (a) is baptised,
- (b) is aged 16 or over, and
- (c) has made one of the following three declarations and duly applied for enrolment.

The first declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and is resident in the parish.

The second declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, is not resident in the parish, but has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

The third declaration is that the person is 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 and is also a member of the Church of England and has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

In addition, a member of the PCC has to be an actual communicant, ie receives Holy Communion, and should not be disqualified from membership.

Further information can be obtained from any current PCC member.

Nominations are also sought for two Church Wardens and two Deputy Church Wardens. As Gary Bisson, who was a Deputy Church Warden, is no longer part of our church community we do need someone to fulfil this latter role.

Nomination forms can be found at <u>https://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/</u> or by emailing me at karenfreeman64@btinternet.com

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