

Anyone for Service?

St Alphege, Seasalter's Annual Meeting 2019

From the Vicar to all members of the church family

Our Annual Church Meeting 2019, will be at the Christian Centre on **Monday 1 April at 7.30 p.m.** We shall give thanks to the Lord for all that has happened over the last, action packed year, get a sense of where we are now, and seek God for the future.

Do please come to this meeting.

We need some servants. This year there are **3** vacancies for our Church Council (the 'DCC'). There are **2** places on the Team Council (the 'PCC'). (If you are a member of the PCC you are automatically a member of the DCC too.) We elect or re-elect the two Churchwardens each year, and two Deputy Wardens.

If you want to serve any of these ways, there is a nomination form and an explanation below.

Thank you.

Paulette



Electoral Roll

If you add your name, you are saying that you support our church and its work, and that you are happy to show your support through your giving - not just of money, but of yourself, your time and your gifts, in service to God and his church. Being on the Electoral Roll enables you to vote at the Annual Meeting.

You can get a form by asking the Electoral Roll officer, **Elaine Oakley**, either churchwarden, Lynda Kemp or Alison Fuller.



The deadline for applications is Sunday 17 March

What does a DCC or PCC member do?

DCC members take a share in leading this church by helping to make decisions.

Recent examples include being heavily involved in the process of the appointment of Paulette, the very difficult decision to close Abbot House, and the Old Church project.

The DCC recently adopted the policy that its members would *"offer a lead to the church family by committing to work towards giving at least 5% of their income after tax to the*

church's ministry". Those standing for the DCC should be aware of this commitment.

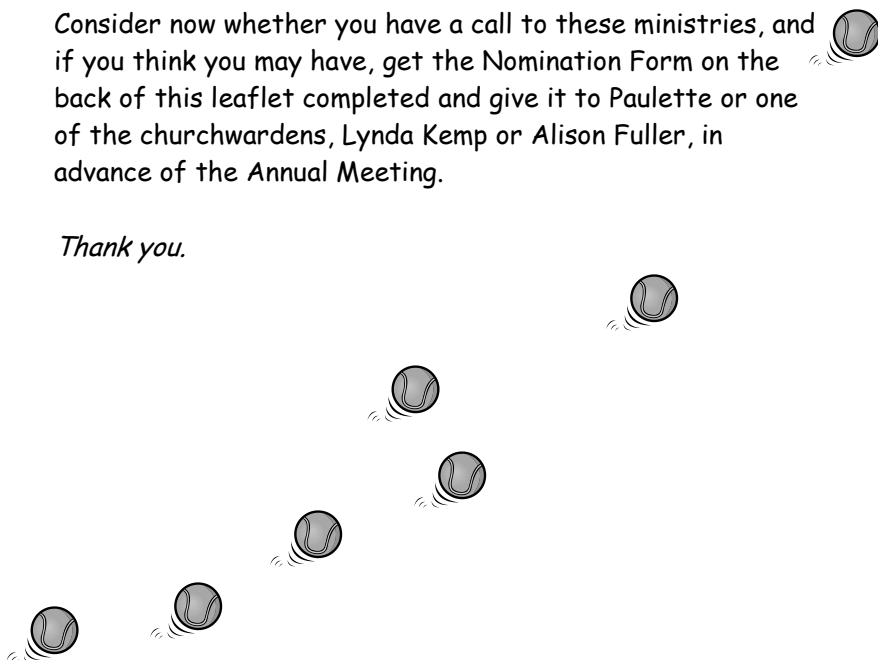
Being a **DCC** member is therefore a responsible task requiring a willingness to listen, say what you think, and submit everything to God. There are usually 5 or 6 meetings a year which last up to 2 and a half hours, starting with worship and prayer.

We are blessed to have a first-class Council, made up of people who have many gifts and who care about this church and the Gospel. However, each year some members stand down, and others are elected for 3 years.

PCC members are just elected for a year at a time. This is the Team Ministry's Council. The PCC has been making key decisions relating to the 5 Team churches. It's a job requiring vision and leadership. Can you do this?

Consider now whether you have a call to these ministries, and if you think you may have, get the Nomination Form on the back of this leaflet completed and give it to Paulette or one of the churchwardens, Lynda Kemp or Alison Fuller, in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Thank you.



I nominate.....



as a **Churchwarden/Deputy Churchwarden**
as a member of the **District Church Council (DCC)**
Team Council (PCC)

delete as appropriate

Proposer (signed).....

Seconder (signed).....

I am willing to stand as a Churchwarden/Deputy
Churchwarden/member of the DCC / PCC

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in this way*

Candidate (signed).....



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