Dear Churchwarden

2019 Archidiaconal Visitations

We are pleased to enclose the usual ‘Notice of the Visitations’ for the Public Admission of Churchwardens as well as the Articles of Enquiry for 2019 and the Churchwarden’s Declaration Form for 2019 (this needs to be brought to the Visitation Service). These can also be found on the diocesan website (http://www.cofesuffolk.org/resources-information/archdeacons-visitations).

The Articles of Enquiry should be completed as soon as possible after the APCM. There are two sections, Parish Appointments and Additional Questions.

Parish Appointments can be reviewed, and amended as necessary, online by Parish Data Editors via: https://myd.io/suffolk/ or information returned using the form (please indicate on the form the method used).

Additional Questions should be answered and returned using the form.

The PCC’s Annual Report and Examined Accounts can also be submitted online via the same website address, electronically to: articles@cofesuffolk.org or by post to: Diocesan Office, St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich, IP1 1UQ.

The Visitation Service will include a short act of worship plus the Churchwarden’s Declaration, at which we look forward to seeing you or your successors. Churchwardens are required to make the Declaration in person and must bring a copy of the Declaration Form to the Visitation Service and only once the Public Declaration has been made, the form signed and handed in, are they confirmed in office.

If you are unable to attend your own Deanery Visitation Service, then you are very welcome to attend an alternative Deanery Service.

We look forward to seeing you and other members of your PCC at the Visitation Service.

With best wishes,

David Jenkins (The Ven Dr) and Ian Morgan (The Ven)